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## Second Annual Map-A-Palooza a Big Hit

By Marilou Newell

About 15 children ages 6 to 12 learned how to use and create maps during a February school vacation event aptly named 'Map-A-Palooza.' The tri-sponsored event was held on February 23 at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum.

Partnering for this second annual event were Jennifer McIntire, president of the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum, Ellen Flynn, education chairman for the Mattapoisett Land Trust, and Alison Van Kueren, a trustee for the Mattapoisett Recreation Department.

"This activity is in anticipation of our summer exhibit which will feature maps," McIntire said.

Part of the Map-A-Palooza activity included the children creating their own maps, which may be loaned to the museum for their exhibit.

McIntire said the children would learn how to find locations from maps as well as be able to orient their position using maps.

To assist the children in understanding how maps worked, they were each given a personalized map showing the layout of the museum chapel. Each map was marked with an "X" where a quarter had been hidden. After finding their 'treasure,' the children ventured outside to locate historic buildings in a three-block area near the museum utilizing a map.

They were also given copies of historic photographs featuring specific buildings they would find.

"They'll see how the town has changed or stayed the same over time," Flynn said. She discussed how the use of buildings changes with time, as well as the appearance of the structure itself. They also asked the participants to observe how the landscape has changed when comparing the old photographs against their observations.

Some of the buildings the kids had to find and discuss were an old post office, general stores, and restaurants, with names like The Anchorage Inn, Atsatt Brothers Store, Bayview Hotel, and Spring Beverages.

*On the Cover: We are just wild about the unfolding signs of spring! This patch of crocuses was spotted alongside Mattapoisett Road in Rochester. The purple blossoms were buzzing with dozens and dozens of bees already in the swing of spring. Photo by Jean Perry*

### Facebook Fun Friday

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who won last week's Facebook Fun Friday!

This week we'll have a Gift Card to Dunkin' Donuts!

The children were surprised to learn about all the businesses that once populated the village streets and are now used as private residences. They were also pleased that their maps will be on view during the summer exhibit.

The map exhibit will be open at the museum when the summer season begins in July.

## The Moving Wall to Visit Wareham in August

By Jean Perry

The Wareham Veterans Council has invited neighboring towns of Rochester and Marion to participate in Wareham's welcoming of "The Moving Wall," the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. scheduled to visit Wareham on August 17-21.

William "Bob" White, chairman of the Wareham Veterans Council, invites the Towns of Rochester and Marion to participate by attending the opening ceremony and by publicizing and promoting the event, and also by issuing a proclamation to memorialize The Moving Wall event by declaring August 17-21 "a time of remembrance for our fallen heroes, a time of healing and a belated welcome home for the communities' Vietnam veterans."

This visit of The Moving Wall comes on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War that began in 1967.

The wall will be installed behind the Town Hall in front of the middle school on the Anderson Track field across from Viking Drive.

Once the site opens on August 17, it will be a 24-hour operation until the wall is taken down, with public viewing hours starting on Thursday, August 17 at 12:00

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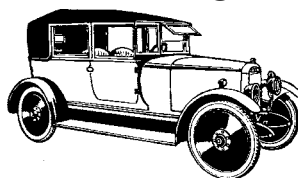
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The total cost of operating the event is between \$40,000 to \$50,000 with funds being secured "from whatever sources can be developed," says a press release.

The six surrounding towns of Wareham have been invited to participate on any level, and the veterans' agent offices of each town are being contacted so that any residents of the towns that fell during the Vietnam War can be recognized.

The Town of Wareham has four of its own names listed on the wall.

The Wareham Veterans Council is working with the 102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing to obtain a flyover during the opening ceremony, as well as military and family organizations in the region to participate in daily ceremonies.

Members of the local clergy are also being contacted to collaborate and help provide spiritual support throughout the wall's visit.

"I've been one of the lucky folks that had the chance to be in Washington and experience [the Vietnam Veterans Memorial] firsthand," said White. "This is an opportunity for us all to participate and make it a great community experience."

Wareham Board of Selectmen Chairman Judith Whiteside said she once visited the wall in Washington D.C. with her son and was moved by the experience.

"My son said, 'I really didn't understand,'" as

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they beheld the memorial. "I don't think anybody can unless you've seen it or unless you've lived it."

Rochester Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker says she will offer the event as much support as possible, including announcing it in the Council on Aging newsletter and also during any Memorial Day observances in town. Local Boys and Girls Scouts as well, she said, will be notified.

"I think that's a good experience for them to participate in," Parker said.

Wareham Veterans Council Vice-President Skip Sarnelli said, "[This event] is to make sure that people never forget," and is also for the soldiers who returned home. "Myself included," he added.

### Fourth Annual TekNite at Rochester Grange

**By Deina Zartman**

Normally, Scout Master Mike Blanchard tells his boys "no electronics" on camp-outs. But on Saturday, Boy Scouts from Troop #31 and Girl Scouts from Troop #81001 showed up at the Rochester Grange with their laptops,

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A computer security engineer and “a big gamer going way back,” Blanchard thought up the event because he saw that his boys were “all engaging in video games ... they’re so plugged-in.”

He set up a network inside the Grange, which all the boys and girls signed in to so they could play computer games together without any danger of unsupervised web surfing (“there’s no naughty business going on at all,” Blanchard said).

From 7:00 pm on Saturday to 7:00 am on Sunday, the Scouts engaged in various computer games (driving, motorcycles, etc.) interspersed with physical challenges – like a chewing gum sculpture contest, which the kids themselves judged – to keep them awake and alert.

Other challenges included a “Whatsit Box,” which the kids would stick their hands into and try to identify the content(s) by touch alone, and a “Mystery Box,” with numerous locks on the outside – and more challenges on the inside – they had all night to try to open.

As a security engineer, Blanchard wanted to get the kids thinking “outside the box.”

There were Scout-oriented prizes as well as “fallout dollars,” hats and other “little tchotchkes” the Scouts could win during the night.

The boys and girls brought blankets, fuzzy slippers, pajamas, and a bevy of drinks and snacks for themselves, and Blanchard provided 15 pizzas from a local pizza parlor.

Each Scout received a T-shirt (the front was designed by Blanchard’s son, Corbin) and an electronic



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badge designed by Blanchard.

"The big security conferences all have an electronic badge that does something," he said, "so I designed these badges this year for the boys. [The badges] all do something. They can program them; they can plug them into their computers." Blanchard even programmed them to play the old school game "Simon."

There were Uber/Medic badges for the Scout leaders (and Corbin, who was recently made Eagle Scout) and Human/Zombie badges for everybody else.

There were seven adults on hand to oversee the boys' and girls' activities.

"It's really nice to see the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts doing something together," Blanchard said.

And on Sunday ... everybody rested.

### Retail Education

*This Mattapoisett Life*

By Marilou Newell

As a kid growing up in Onset, our choice of retail venues at which to spend the few dollars Ma had squirreled away was very easy. A mere stone's throw from our front porch sat The College Shop, Katz's Department Store, and the five-and-dime.

Each store had its signature line-up. The College Shop carried preppy articles of clothing stacked high against the walls of its narrow interior space. Corduroy or chino slacks, crew neck wool sweaters, oxford button-down shirts, turtle-necks, and real leather belts were some of the staple offerings. We primarily purchased socks from the two brothers who owned the shop. We weren't preppy people. But the socks were good quality, and quality was very high on Ma's list of virtues.

Down at the end of the street situated on the corner now home to a pizza parlor was Katz's Department Store. I remember going there with my mother, one of a handful of memories from that era when she still left her home. I must have been a very small child because in the memory, the clothing hung above my head on circular stands.

Each season, Ma would buy one or two shirtwaist dresses that she would lovingly wash and iron to

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perfection before wearing for the first time. The patterns were wild floral concoctions that seemed like mobile gardens in my little kid imagination. How proudly Ma wore those dresses crisp from the liquid starch in which she would soak them overnight before hanging them out in the fresh sea air to dry. Ma thought the invention of spray starch was akin to instant coffee – a miracle.

A few doors up the street from Katz's was the five-and-dime. This was heaven for a kid. Stocking everything from toothpaste to ladies' undergarments, from greeting cards to small hand tools, and of course, slotted tray after slotted tray of the latest trinkets imported from Japan, a trip inside was akin to Disneyland.

As the summer months approached and the sea of seasonal humanity prepared to descend on the sidewalks of my youth, the man who owned the place stocked his shelves with sand pails and shovels, inflatable beach balls and rings, children's swimsuits, comic books, batteries, and tanning lotion.

I don't recall Ma ever going inside the five-and-dime, but at least once a week she'd send me off with a list of the Knit-Cro-Sheen thread she required for her latest crocheting project. While there, I'd slowly go through the aisles eyeballing the imports. I loved the richly embroidered change purses and the little glass figurines. I'd tally up in my head how much money I had back home in my cigar box under the bed and plan how to earn a few more coins so I could own these rare items. If upon returning home there was a bit of change leftover, Ma would let me keep it "against a rainy day." My rainy days never saw that money – it all went to the five-and-dime.

If what Ma was trying to purchase wasn't available in the quarter-mile radius around her cottage, there was always the catalog – that would be the Sears and Roebuck catalog, of course.

Hours of blissful companionship with Ma were spent letting our fingers do the walking, not through the Yellow Pages, but through the Sears catalog.

From these exercises, I learned the difference between cotton and acrylics, how to read a size chart,



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what imported meant, and how to calculate the shipping charges based on the weight of merchandise being ordered. Ma taught me how to neatly fill out an order form and the importance of double-checking my entries. I guess you could say I learned at an early age about international trade, economics, social studies, and the three "R's" all from the Sears catalog as taught by Ma.

Sadly, as the years went by and new high speed roads diverted traffic from the center of our small town to the outskirts of Route 6 and 28, and as the owners of the shops that lined Onset Avenue grew old, our retail world faded away never to return. Now we, too, would have to drive out of town to secure socks and slacks or depend more heavily on mail-order purchases.

Ma eventually found the strength to leave home and shop. In the intervening years between when her children left home and when she got in a car again after nearly two decades, catalogs had been her primary method of shopping. Now, freed to roam the Christmas Tree Shop or Wal-Mart without the pressure of worrying whether or not a two-dollar purchase would take food out of her children's mouth, Ma shopped like a woman possessed in spite of her elderly status.

We spent many hours together slowly going up and down the aisles gathering face cream, birthday cards, shortbread cookies, and capris. She delighted in once again seeing products in real time versus from the pages of a catalog – retail as recreation.

Later still, I would push her wheelchair around my favorite stores as I looked for a new business suit or shoes I couldn't live without. How she would tut-tut at the cost of things while waiting for me to come out of the dressing room to show her how the Donna Karan creation looked on me. Ma was my harshest critic and my glowing flatterer. There was no gray in her world.

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"You don't send them a check?" she asked when baffled about how items were paid for if money wasn't exchanged. I suspect she'd find it rather boring.

## The (Not So) Unclean Turkey Vulture

By George B. Emmons

If you have gone looking for the arrival of a migratory raptor on a clear day for bird watching, your heart may have leaped at the sight of a large bird in the distance with wings stretched out in a dihedral V-shape, soaring in wide wobbly circles – more than likely it would be a turkey vulture.

They're a common sight around Buzzards Bay and, perhaps, a seasonal solar sun sign as they are among the first aerial harbingers of winter's end at last!

With ten times the eyesight of humans and an even stronger sense of smell, turkey vultures are able to locate from a mile or more away a free meal preserved in ice all this time and now liberated to be found behind a receding frost line.

Turkey vultures are well adapted to a life of propitious scavenging with heads and necks featherless to prevent parasites attaching from their carrion diet or accumulating on their bodies where powerful enzymes

and acids in their stomachs make them immune to disease of decaying food.

This remarkable looking creature is classified

as a New World American vulture, and our largest of all diurnal raptors. The turkey vulture is also one of the oldest species, documented by counting back through limestone strata pages of time and finding their fossils 50 million years old.

Today, the bird watching organization Partners In Flight estimates the turkey vulture post-pesticide increased population at 18 million, not endangered, with about 30 percent of them spending time in the U.S. and some wintering in Mexico.

They are also labeled as extremely gregarious, congregating over an abundance of food such as at a pig farm, as well as roosting after a big meal in numbers of up to one hundred or more individuals.

When mating, they perform an aerial "following" performance where one mate whirls and dives after the other in a spectacular display of aerial acrobatics, proving you may find them interesting by careful observation of their behavior and habits.

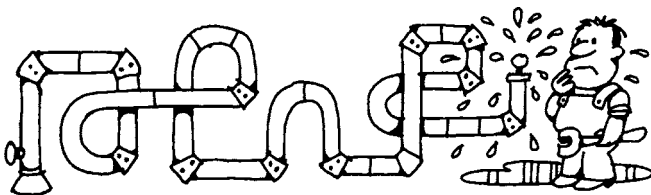
Elaborating on the Native American belief that all living creatures on Earth are sacred – even the smallest blade of grass – I have now done my level best to persuade you as a reader that even though the turkey vulture may be best known as Mother Nature's sanitation department with its featherless visage of a face that would stop a clock, they are beneficial to the point of being 'not so unclean.'

Thank you for sharing in my interest in environmental awareness.



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## Three to Vie for Selectman in Rochester

By Jean Perry

Election signs are starting to pop up along the countryside streets of Rochester as the deadline to return nominations papers passed on February 22 and the April 12 Annual Election draws near.

Three familiar faces have thrown their hats in for the race for Board of Selectman. Incumbent Richard Nunes, who has served six terms as selectman, is seeking a seventh term.

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again for a seat on the board. Hartley served on the School Committee and as town moderator in the past.

Current Planning Board member Bendrix "Ben" Bailey is running his first race for Board of Selectmen, making this a three-way race for Rochester this year.

All other elected positions are unopposed, with one empty space that will appear on the ballot for Old Rochester Regional School Committee.

Current ORR member Cheryl Hebert did not pull papers this year.

"I just never heard from her," said Town Clerk Naida Parker. "Usually they'll tell me if they're not going to run again, but I never heard anything."

Parker herself, also chairman of the Board of Selectmen, is up for reelection as town clerk, running unopposed.

The remaining unchallenged positions are as follows:

Tax collector, incumbent Beatrice Renauld; Board of Health, incumbent David Souza; Cemetery Commission, David Shaw; Board of Assessors (3 years), incumbent Debra Lalli; Board of Assessors (1 year), Jana Cavanaugh; Park Commission, incumbent David Sylvia; Herring Inspector, incumbent William Watling, Jr.; Library Trustee (elect two), incumbent Phoebe Butler and incumbent Rhonda Reints; Planning Board, incumbent Arnold Johnson.

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### Herring Counts Remain Low

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

On February 28, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen met with local members of Alewives Anonymous, Inc. for the annual Tri-Town herring report and meeting. In attendance from AA were Arthur Benner, Jim Gurney, and David Watling.

Speaking for the group, Watling said, "Runs have been a mess in 2016." He said that the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries would keep a moratorium in place as he said the 2016 count was only 18,540 river herring.

Watling also said that trying to establish exactly what is happening to the fish is difficult to pinpoint, with theories ranging from acid rain poisoning fresh water ponds where the fish spawn to climate change.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Tyler Macallister cited sea trawlers taking both sea herring and river herring as being a major problem. He said efforts to keep fishing vessels that employ net fishing further out to sea had not been completely successful.

Macallister said, "It's a big uphill battle with commercial fishermen."

Data shows that during 1998 through 2000, counts

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were as high as 130,000 fish. More recently, however, numbers have plunged as low as 6,000.

Also meeting with the selectmen was Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, to discuss a grant application for the Massachusetts Land and Water Conservation fund to help fund the acquisition of 53 acres located at the corner of Mattapoisett Neck Road and Route 6.

Huguenin asked the selectmen to sign a letter that would allow the town to pursue the state grant. A joint effort between the Buzzards Bay Coalition, MLT, and the town's community preservation funds as well as private fundraising efforts are needed, Huguenin said, to collect sufficient monies for the purchase price of \$600,000.

The site is a former granite quarry from which granite was used for local sidewalk curbs and the building of wharves along the harbor. Huguenin said the granite was highly prized for its attractive rose coloring. He said the site today still shows signs of the quarrying activity and is a thickly forested parcel.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said, "This is rather exciting ... three or four avenues of potential funding for a good acquisition."

The selectmen voted to move forward with the grant application.

During the meeting, the selectmen also discussed using remote open meeting as a means for allowing appointed members to boards and commission to



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participate when unable to attend meetings in person.

During the last selectmen's meeting, Selectman Paul Silva had voiced concern that this had the potential for allowing appointed board members to stay home rather than actually attend meetings. But after further consideration and the town's ability to modify employing the ROM process, he acquiesced to the idea.

They discussed placing local restrictions to the state recognized open meeting method with Selectman Jordan Collyer saying, "Putting a restriction is prudent."

The selectmen agreed that no more than two consecutive remote open meetings should be allowed, but that the boards and commissions themselves should be allowed to monitor participation and any action necessary



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if a member was found to exceed the restriction.

In other business, Gagne said that in the coming weeks a public meeting will be held so that residents could have the opportunity to hear from VHB, the consultants hired to design the village roadways.

"The engineers will go through all the steps so they'll know what to expect," he said.

On another topic, Silva asked Gagne if the Marine Advisory Board had submitted their edits to the long-awaited update of the waterways rules and regulations. Gagne said that they had, and that Harbormaster Jill Simmons along with town counsel will review them before posting for public review. That process, Gagne said, should be completed in the next week, thus allowing time for public vetting before an April implementation.

The selectmen also voted to approve a one-day beverage license for the Tour De Crème Event on May 21 to be held between 1:00 and 5:00 pm at the MLT Munroe Property on Water Street. The event is a partnership between the MLT and Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Monies raised from the bicycling event will help fund the two organizations activities in the community. Huguenin said that people can elect to take an 11-, 19-, 25- or 50-mile route and 75 riders will be permitted to ride. He said that the registration would open on March 15.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 14** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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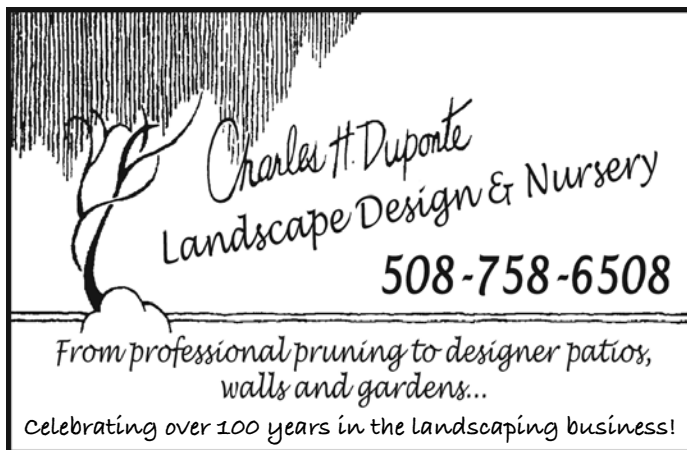


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## Ballot to Feature Road \$1 Million Debt Exclusion

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

The Town of Rochester has received \$310,000 in federal grant money to make safety improvements to areas of High Street, and in light of this road improvement, Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge asked the Rochester Board of Selectmen on February 27 to approve placing a debt exclusion vote on the April election ballot to fund road resurfacing.

About \$750,000 would go towards paving High Street, and the remaining \$250,000 towards asphalt



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resurfacing on Hartley Road.

Eldridge initially asked for an article to be placed on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for a \$1 million override, but Selectmen Chairman and Town Clerk Naida Parker advised Eldridge that a debt exclusion on the ballot would be the way to go.

However, should voters approve it, an article would also have to be placed in the town meeting warrant for voters to allocate the funds.

"You're talking a million dollars," said Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar. "You're talking about \$88,000 a year in debt service."

The average tax impact on a single family home in Rochester valued at \$350,000 would be \$40 a year.

The wording for the ballot will be crafted by the next meeting so that it can meet the ballot deadline 35 days before the election.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 6** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Buzzards Bay Coalition Asks For Support

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

With one of the lightest agendas this group has seen in months, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission discussed a big question – big in terms of



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acreage, that is.

Alan Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition met with the commissioners on February 27 seeking support for the acquisition of a 53-acre parcel at the corner of Mattapoisett Neck Road and state Route 6. Decker asked the commissioners to sign a letter acknowledging their support.

Decker explained that the property in question, known simply as "the old quarry," could be the "front door" in Mattapoisett to the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation.

"The Town, in partnership with the coalition and the Mattapoisett Land Trust, has the opportunity to apply for a Massachusetts Land and Water Conservation grant in the amount of \$300,000 towards the purchase price," Decker said.

Decker said the coalition would seek to have a conservation restriction placed on the property as part of the deal, ensuring protection of the property into perpetuity.

Regarding other funding sources, Decker said that the Massachusetts Land and Water Conservation fund has already committed \$250,000 to the effort and that fundraising activities by the MLT have begun.

Other funding sources may also come from the Town's Community Preservation Act fund, Decker said, and that an application had been submitted to that committee. Decker said the plan was to go before Town

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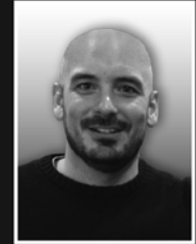
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Meeting in the spring with the support of the selectmen. Decker said that he'd be meeting with the selectmen on March 1.

Chairman Bob Rogers said of the letter, "So this puts our best foot forward in seeking this grant." Decker concurred.

Decker described the parcel as being contiguous to the bike path and other MLT properties linking them with the state reservation east of this parcel and that nearly half of the monies needed could come from this one funding source.

The commissioners unanimously agreed to sign the letter of support.

In other business, a thrice reviewed Notice of Intent application submitted by Donna McCaffery, 16 Cove Street, finally received an Order of Conditions, clearing one more hurdle as she seeks to build a single family home on a barrier beach parcel. New plans that noted the use of concrete paving blocks versus poured concrete were submitted. Representative Richard Charon of Charon Associates said that the DEP had not commented further on the revised plans.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 13** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

### ConCom Denies Loranger Project

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

As requested by the applicant during the last meeting, the Marion Conservation Commission denied the Notice of Intent application submitted by Christian Loranger of 120 Front Street to construct a single-family house, pool, pool house, and other accessories such as patios and a driveway.

The commission considered the application as not having sufficient enough information to ensure that surrounding wetlands would not suffer a negative impact as a result of the project, leaving Loranger to request the commission close the public hearing and issue the denial so that he could presumably approach the Department of Environmental Protection for an appeal.



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The commission honored Loranger's request after taking an extra week to review the most recent information Loranger had submitted, and voted to deny the project.

Conservation Commission member Norm Hills read the denial.

"The information submitted by the applicant is insufficient to describe the site work or the effect of the work on the interest identified in the Wetlands Protection Act," read Hills, "therefore, work on this project may not go forward unless or until a revised Notice of Intent is submitted which provides sufficient information which includes measures which are adequate to protect the act's interest and the final Order of Conditions is issued."

The commission decided that information about a retaining wall was insufficient and could make no assumption that the wall would prohibit the passing of stormwater into the wetlands.

"It's really impossible for the commission to determine whether there'll be an adverse impact on the BVW based on the information that's been submitted to us," said commission member Shaun Walsh.

After a unanimous vote, Loranger has ten business days to file an appeal with the DEP once the commission officially issues him the Order of Conditions.

The DEP may decide that the application was, in fact, sufficient and issue a Superseding Order of Conditions allowing the project to proceed, or the DEP could agree with the Conservation Commission and the case would be returned to the ConCom for further review.

Loranger expressed some confusion over the commission's decision to deny the project based on the retaining wall, saying that at the last meeting when he requested the hearing be closed, he was under the impression that it was over the 15- and 30-foot wetlands boundaries that are only meant to serve as guidelines for the commission, rather than strict laws to be upheld.

"I did my homework, so that's what made me sway towards the retaining wall," said Chairman Cynthia Callow.

Loranger considered asking the commission to re-open the public hearing so that further discussion with

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the engineer could take place, but the commission went ahead with the vote, which was unanimous to deny.

"We might be doing a favor by denying it if he gets a better deal with the DEP," said commission member Joel Hartley.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 8** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town Hall.

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*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Jean Perry**

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The request to build a 24-foot by 24-foot garage accessory structure under the mandatory side setback to the property line resulted in a 2-foot variance granted with the condition that a front-yard fence be removed or pushed back onto the owners' property and away from the road.

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foundation that was poured too close to the side setback, wondering if perhaps the stakes were moved for some reason. He assured the board that he told the contractors the structure had to be 40 feet from the property line, but it was placed a number of inches under that.

"I highly doubt anyone moved it eight inches," Hughes said. "We were forty feet, six inches ... on that side setback so I don't know."

Hughes plans to use the barn structure as a shop of sorts to store tools and perform woodworking and other activities.

"I don't see any big issues except we need to require the fence be put back," said Cutler. He said the fence placement was "an honest mistake."

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **March 23** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Planning Board Tackles Draft Master Plan

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Sarah French Storer**

The Marion Planning Board held a special meeting on February 28 for the second review of the town's Draft Master Plan.

Kenneth Buckland is assisting the board with the plan and facilitated the meeting.

Two sections were discussed by the board this evening: Services and Facilities, and Transportation and

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Buckland started the discussion, suggesting that this review was intended to be more detailed and thoughtful. The Services and Facilities section describes buildings and facilities owned and maintained by the town.

Chairman Robert Lane acknowledged that there is extensive discussion currently in town by saying, "The town needs new town offices. There are two choices, either renovate the Town House or build a new structure. Town residents will make the decision at Town Meeting. If they choose to build a new building, the Town House must be protected with deed restrictions prior to any renovations."

An overarching comment made by board member Stephen Kokkins and supported by board member Will Saltonstall was that the organization of the section should describe the urgency of the items needing attention, such as the wastewater treatment system or the need for town offices.

It was suggested that Buckland create a table to be located at the beginning of the section, listing all the structures and facilities in town, their location, condition and needs. There would also be a column listing each item's priority for attention by the town.

Board member Michael Popitz suggested that the land and structure monetary value also be included in the table. The location of sewage pumping stations was of



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particular interest to board member Eileen Marum, who pointed out that some pumping stations are located in velocity zones.

Planning Board member and Selectman Stephen Gonsalves noted that the Board of Selectmen is beginning a town-wide needs assessment of town-owned buildings. It was suggested that a comprehensive facilities assessment might be a recommendation of the Master Plan.

Saltonstall stated, "It may be the job of the Master Plan, but also a job of the leadership, to determine the priorities of the facilities and their use."

The need for improvements may be established, but equally important is the financial ability to do the improvements identified as priorities. Saltonstall suggested that Shaun Cormier, the town's facilities manager, may already have a list and assessed the status of the town's facilities.

Next, the board tackled the Transportation and Circulation section of the draft Master Plan.

Marum took issue with the plan that states that there is no traffic congestion in town.

"There is an area of congestion I call the Y - where Spring Street, Route 105 and Mill Street come together - the area has a healthcare facility, a 40B development, restaurants, a day care facility. Something needs to be done about that intersection for everyone's safety."

Additionally, board members were concerned

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about the condition and safety of Route 6. It was suggested that perhaps the town could own parts of Route 6, particularly the Gateway section, so that it may be modified to make it more pedestrian and bicycle friendly, similar to what Mattapoisett has done.

Popitz wondered why, if MA Department of Transportation owns Route 6, it didn't care for it better. Kokkins suggested, "Maybe we don't have to own all of it, but get cooperative support from the state."

Board member Jennifer Francis raised the question whether the town should be investing in a Regional Transit Agency. The plan states that in FY2013 the COA provided 6,900 rides to 200 riders. She asked "Since the COA provided so many rides, why do we need to join an RTA?" The COA may be anticipating increased ridership. It was noted that a bus is now running twice daily from New Bedford to Wareham, and stops in Marion at the Cumberland Farms. There was some discussion about enhancing the bus stop location.

Francis has spearheaded the development of a task force to investigate transportation and circulation issues within the town. The task force will be charged with assessing key intersections, congestion, and other transportation issues.

Upon completion of the assessment, the task force will determine if Complete Streets, a state program, would be useful for developing and funding solutions for issues identified by the task force.

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Buckland will attend the March 20 meeting to discuss the next two sections of the draft Master Plan: Resilience to Climate and Extreme Events, and Open Space and Recreation.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be on **March 6** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Neighbors Oppose Large-Scale Multi-Family

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Jean Perry**

Christian Loranger, the developer of a multi-family condominium at 16 Cottage Street, is looking to develop an additional condo complex at 324 Front Street to the dismay of some neighbors, especially abutter Peter Douglas of 326 Front Street.

A historic white house currently sits at the site, and Loranger plans to raze the house to construct a six-unit, 12-bedroom gambrel-style apartment building with a footprint that is roughly 190% larger than the current house.

The substantially larger building will also be taller with an elevator shaft that will bring the total height higher than the 35 feet maximum height.

According to Building Inspector Scott Shippey, however, this elevator shaft falls under the town's bylaw definition of a "customary roof structure." Features such as bulkheads and other "uninhabitable spaces" can be allowed and excluded from the total structure height, he

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said.

"It's debatable," said Shippey. "It would be my call, and it would be reviewed under the plans. It is allowed within reason."

Starting off the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing on behalf of Loranger was his attorney, John Mathieu, who said the project would be nearly identical to the one Loranger completed on Cottage Street.

Although it was initially believed to have five bedrooms as per the Assessor's Office, the existing three-story house, he claimed, actually has 12 bedrooms that could be grandfathered and excused in Loranger's project, an extension of a non-conforming use.

This would have to be proved, however, since the



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board had a hard time accepting that the existing house would contain that many unaccounted for bedrooms.

"We welcome the board to inspect the house if they feel it is necessary," Mathieu said. The house, as is, he added, is beyond salvageable and would have to be knocked down entirely.

Architect Anthi Frangiadis reviewed the plan with the board. The front of the house will increase from 37 feet wide to 40 feet wide, and the house will be moved back slightly to conform with all setbacks.

Two units are planned for each floor of the three-story proposed structure, which Frangiadis described as an architectural style that is in keeping with the style of Marion's village center. The outside façade will be of natural materials, and the roof pitch and proposed balconies and decks would also reflect a tasteful style like other houses in town.

"This will increase [tax] revenue to the Town," said Mathieu, "with very little impact on town services."

There is, however, an issue with municipal sewer service, which would have to be approved by the selectmen who are also the water and sewer commissioners.

The issue up front, said Chairman Marc Leblanc, is the number of bedrooms.

"We need to clarify first the actual number of bedrooms on the property," Leblanc said.

Shippey agreed.

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"There may be twelve bedrooms, but they're not approved," Shippey stated.

Another issue is that Loranger will also need to prove the consistent uninterrupted use of the house as a multi-family in order to approve the use within the residential zone. New multi-family constructions are only permitted within a certain designated residential zone.

This, pointed out Douglas, the direct abutter to the project, is why a proposed structure such as Loranger's does not belong next to his house.

The main concern: the size and scale of the proposed structure, which he says will dwarf his house and block sunshine for most of the day, casting "a perpetual shadow" on the interior of his house and also

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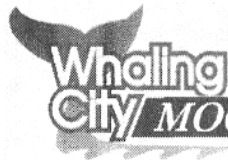
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He said a project like this, located where it is proposed, would make Marion "the mega-condo capital of the SouthCoast."

In describing the planned structure, Douglas used words such as "monstrosity," "huge," and "gigantic."

Douglas handed the board a detailed list of grievances, some pertaining to existing bylaws as well as what Douglas called "misrepresentations" in Loranger's plans.

"The rules are there to prevent us from being treated like this and having someone ignore the rules when they think that is to their advantage," said Douglas. "That is the reason rules need to be enforced – and violation of the rules should not be allowed, waived, or excused."

Neighbor Diane Worley across the street at 329 Front Street employed engineer Doug Schneider to review the specs of the plan. He took issue with the elevator shaft as well, and also brought to the forefront that planned walking paths and a widening of the driveway to accommodate an enlarged parking area in the back was not reflected in the total impervious lot coverage of Loranger's plan.

Schneider also argued that Loranger's project would require a site plan review with the Planning Board due to the scale of the proposal.

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on the application, Mathieu said he was surprised the Conservation Commission required a filing, since the proposed house would be outside the flood zones and away from any wetlands buffer zones, although part of the front portion of the property would lie within a flood zone.

"We're going to look over everything and make an appropriate decision," said Leblanc.

The matter was continued until the next scheduled meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on **March 9** at 7:30 pm in the Marion Town House meeting room.

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## Energy Committee Pursues LED Street Lights

*Marion Energy Management Committee*

**By Sarah French Storer**

The Marion Energy Management Committee on Monday, February 27, held a meeting attended by Town Administrator Paul Dawson. Dawson provided an update on a number of ongoing issues related to Future Generation Wind billing and reimbursement issues.

Dawson contacted representatives at Eversource to determine when the Town may receive its reimbursement from payments made through the end of 2016.

Under the current Power Purchase Agreement, Marion pays full price for its power, and Eversource reimburses the town any savings generated by the four wind turbines located in Plymouth.

Dawson stated that Eversource assured him, "The check was in the mail."

The savings to the town annually is expected to be roughly \$80,000.

Members of the committee noted that three of the four turbines were offline for a period of time. Committee member Bill Saltonstall stated that Eversource had turned the turbines off in order to replace a temporary transformer, which had been installed when the turbines were built, with the permanent transformer.

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Saltonstall assured the committee.

Dawson also reported that a number of the town's Crown Victoria cars had been successfully sold, with a few remaining in inventory.

Committee member Jen Francis asked Dawson to assess if there is a further need by any town departments for additional electric vehicles.

The committee is also interested in placing signs throughout town indicating flood levels during major historic hurricanes, such as 1938, 1954 and Hurricane Bob.

Saltonstall noted that "this project would dovetail nicely with an assessment of the town's sewage pumping station locations" so that the town may take any appropriate protective measures against possible inundation due to storm events. It was noted that the Town of Mattapoisett worked with an Eagle Scout on a similar project.

The committee is interested in retrofitting the town street lights with LED lights.

Committee member Rob Fisher reported that there is a grant program through MA Department of Energy Resources that could fund the project. This grant program would require the town to perform or commit to perform a town-wide street light audit prior to submitting an application.

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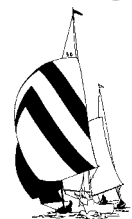
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Francis suggested the committee determine the cost of the audit as well as the overall cost of purchasing the lights. The grant would reimburse the town 30% of the cost of materials and installation.

The committee has invited Jamie Jacquart, assistant director for Campus Sustainability and Residential Initiatives at UMASS Dartmouth, to present a talk on sustainability and its impact on power consumption. The talk will be on Thursday, April 13 at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm. The public is invited.

The next Marion Energy Management Committee meeting is scheduled for **March 27** at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall.

## ORR Goes International

*ORR Update*

**By Jo Caynon**

This February break, Old Rochester Regional High School went international! Eighteen high school students and six adult chaperones spent the week in sunny Italy, led by Latin teacher Judy Pretat and Spanish teacher Steven Bernardo.

"This is my sixth [Italy] trip," Pretat said. "It's something that I've done a lot, and the opportunity is great because I teach Latin and this is hands-on in terms of getting a real feel for ancient Italy. This was the best trip in terms of viewing ancient Roman life and modern Italy. I was really proud of everybody and how polite they

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were; I think they presented ORR well."

The adventure began with a seven-hour flight from Boston to Frankfurt, Germany, a five-hour layover, and then a second flight to Naples, Italy.

On the drive to the southwestern city of Sorrento, where they would stay for several days, the group stopped at the Villa San Marco, which is part of an ancient Roman town named Stabiae.

The next day included visits to the towns of Positano and Amalfi, where students were able to view the Paestum, which includes three temples built by the Greeks who settled in and colonized the Southern Italy area. They also saw the 9th Century Cathedral of St. Andrew. While originally built in a Roman style mirroring

Arab and Norman architecture, it has been remodeled a few times and had various Byzantine, Gothic, and Baroque elements added.

"Personally, my favorite aspect of the trip was the fuse of both ancient history and modern day culture," said senior Reese Donaldson. "When we were in the South, we got to see how people really lived since they're a much smaller town than Rome. We saw people in love, we saw families walking around the shops, people taking long lunches to catch up with family and friends, and we even saw the remnants of some sort of celebration in Sorrento one night: all the children were dressed up as characters and there was confetti everywhere. It was amazing to see how different European life is from life here; it's at a much slower pace, they enjoy the little things."



From their main base of Sorrento, the group took a ferry to the island of Capri, where they hiked to view the ruins of Emperor Tiberius' villa. Rome's third emperor, Tiberius, ruled from 14 to 37 AD and improved the Roman economy despite his unpopularity.

"The most memorable experience from the trip was hiking to Tiberius' castle at the top of Capri," said junior Chris Savino. "It was exhausting and everyone was gross and sweaty, but that was when most of us bonded. The hike was dreadful and it was so hot, but everyone was talking and joking." And, he added, "Not to mention, it was probably the prettiest hike most of us have ever done."



This trip was followed by a drive to the city of Pompei, where the ruins of the infamous ruins of ancient Pompeii are located, and a tour of the Naples National Archaeological Museum, which houses a large collection of Roman and Egyptian artifacts. A "spontaneous night tour" occurred after the students arrived in Rome, with visits to the Colosseum, Roman forum, and several intricate fountains. They expanded on this the next morning with an official tour of the monuments, this time including the Pantheon, the Trevi fountain, and a final stop at the Tiber River.

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Rome also offered opportunities for the group to visit the catacombs and the Vatican, where they toured the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's *The Last Judgement* adorns the ceiling, surrounded by many colorful frescos.

At St. Peter's Basilica, some of the more curious students were even able to view the area where popes are buried. Along with a short trip to the nearby town of Trivoli to see Emperor Hadrian's Villa, which dates back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD, these outings marked the end of their Italian journey.

However, the best result of the vacation returned along with the students: newfound friendships.

"When I went on the trip, I made friends who I never thought I would ever even talk to," Savino said.

"I'm pretty sure that by the five-hour layover in Frankfurt airport, myself and others were already saying 'where's the family?'" Donaldson added in good humor of the bond the group formed. "Like all good families, we definitely had our ups and downs (mostly due to sleep deprivation), but in the end we all cared for each other and certainly looked out for one another. No one was ever isolated or left to wander on their own, and I think we all feel a connection after experiencing Italy together."

## Tabor Teams Compete in Tournaments

*Tabor Academy Update*

**By Jack Gordon**

Though temperatures have been well into the sixties for much of the last week, winter sports are still in session at Tabor, with many teams starting championship and tournament play over the next several weeks.

Girls' Varsity Squash started tournament play for Tabor last week, traveling to Pomfret School to compete

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in the NEISA Girls' C Division Championships. The team finished second overall, bringing home first place finishes in Girls' VII by senior captain Nikki Zeien and Girls' V by sophomore Tanya Mendoza. Junior Allie Arnfield also earned a second-place finish in Girls' VI, with all girls finishing within the top six of their respective divisions.

Wrestling competed in the New England Class A Championships on February 18, with junior captain Isaiah Bailey bringing home a New England Championship in the 160-pound weight class and earning the title of Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. On February 24-25, Bailey traveled to Lehigh University in Pennsylvania to compete in the National Prep Wrestling Championships seeded No. 2 in his weight class. Losing a hard-fought



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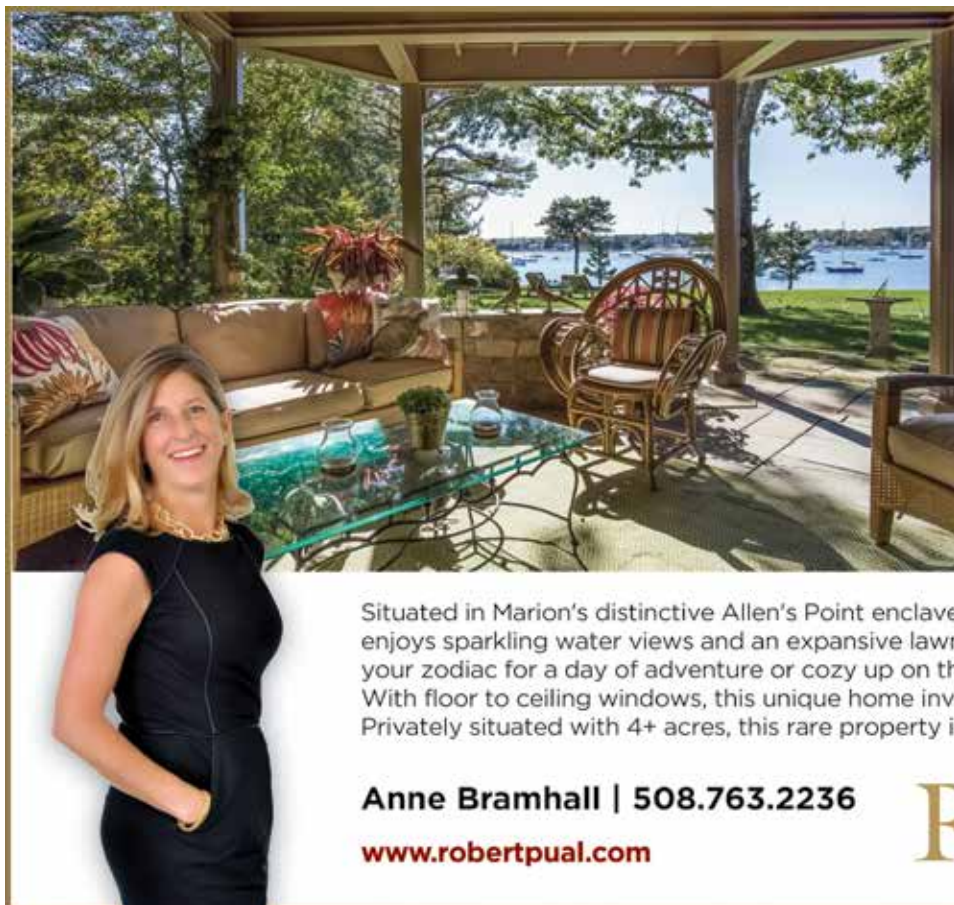
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battle against the No. 5 seed, Bailey ultimately took home fifth place in the tournament, becoming an All-American wrestler for the second time.

On Saturday, February 25, and Sunday, February 26, Boys' Varsity Squash traveled to St. Paul's School in New Hampshire to compete in the Boys' A Division Championship. The highlight of the tournament for Tabor was in the Boys' I bracket where sophomore Aly Hussein fought his way to the top of the bracket to secure the New England Championship. This was Hussein's second New England Championship this year, having won the NEPSA Division II Cross Country Championship for Tabor in November.

Two teams have yet to play out their tournament brackets. The first of those is Girls' Varsity Basketball, who has been seeded No. 3 in the 2017 NEPSAC Class AA Girls' Basketball Tournament. Tabor will play their semifinal game against Noble & Greenough School on Wednesday, March 1; this is a rematch of the 2016 Championship game that Tabor narrowly lost.

The final team in tournament play in Girls' Varsity Hockey, who has been seeded No. 6 in the 2017 NEPSAC Girls' Division I Ice Hockey Tournament. The team will face No. 3 seed Kent School at Westminster School on Saturday, March 4 in the semifinal round. Tabor lost 0-3 against Kent in December, but is looking for a fresh start after a strong showing over the past few weeks.

As winter sports finish off tournaments, spring

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sports will be starting up. In the week and a half remaining until Spring Break, spring sports teams will take advantage of the warm weather and start practices before spring training trips over break.

## Renwick Takes ORR – and Nation – by Storm

*ORR Sports Update*  
By Alexandra Hulsebosch

**Boys' Basketball:** The Bulldogs wrapped up with a final regular-season game against Bishop Stang last Tuesday. After a grueling four quarters, ORR fell to the Spartans 68-73. The usual key players dominated the game. Junior **Jason Gamache** led with 20. He was followed by senior co-captain **Russell Noonan** with 17, senior co-captain **Matt Valles** with 13, and **Jacob Caffarella** with 11. The Bulldogs end their regular-season with a 14-6/12-4 SCC record and a shared win over the South Coast Conference. The leading scorer for the entire season was Noonan, who had 403 total points, averaging 20.1 per game, and a career and season high of 39 points. Valles also had an incredible season with 298 total points and an average of 15.7 points per game. Gamache had the most three-point shots at 43 for the season. The Bulldogs averaged 70.8 points per game this season. They are now looking forward to competing in the state tournament later this week against Cardinal Spellman.

**Boys' Hockey:** The boys' hockey team played their last regular-season game this week against Westwood. The Bulldogs finished on a high note with a 4-1 win. After the first period, **Sam Henrie** and **Noah Strawn** each had a goal. Strawn pulled together a hat trick after scoring two more goals in the second. The ORR-Fairhaven team finished off the season with a 19-3 record. Strawn led the team with 37 goals and 43 assists. Henrie and **Tayber Labonte** were not far off with 33 goals/28 assists and 11 goals/32 assists, respectively. The boys have their first-round states game on Wednesday against the winner of the Tri-County/Foxboro game.

**Girls' Hockey:** The BMW-ORR girls' hockey team had three games this past week. The Bulldogs started with a matchup against Marshfield and lost 2-8. Sophomore

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goalie **Sophia Schiappa** had 35 saves. The two goals were scored by **Carly LaCasse** and **Kaitlyn Kelley**. In their second game of the week, the girls' hockey team won 4-1 over Dennis-Yarmouth. Senior **Tannah O'Brien** had two goals. Again, LaCasse and Kelley each had one goal a piece. An all-around team effort and hard work helped the BMW-ORR hockey team beat D-Y. In their final game of the week, the Lady Bulldogs fell to undefeated Pembroke in a 4-0 loss. BMW-ORR wrapped up their season with an 8-11-1 record.

**Boys' and Girls' Track:** After the Old Rochester Regional track teams competed in the state tournament, a few athletes continued on to participate in the All States. Senior **Danny Renwick** became the center of attention after beating the nearly 10-year-old ORR school record for the high jump. Renwick never imagined he could come this far in one season, but ended up jumping a season-best at 6'10". He now is ranked fifth in the country for the high jump and will continue his track career at Williams College in the fall. Not only did he thrive in the high jump, Renwick (2nd, 7.65), along with **Will Hopkins** (6th, 7.84) and **Eli Spevak** (7th, 7.88), placed in the top ten for the 55-meter hurdles. All three qualified for New England's. The ORR boy's 4x400 relay team also competed at the event. Renwick, Spevak, **Adam Sylvia**, and **Anthony Childs** were seeded 21st, but finished in 10th place after shaving off three seconds from their previous best. As far as the girls' track team, **Brooke**

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misleading comments about the project that we wish to address:

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2. "The offices are not as small in the proposed renovation as they could be in a new building." Not true. The office layout in the renovation plan compares favorably with other new town halls and shows that our plan is just as tight and efficient. T2 Architects took the time to study the workings of our Town House and have done a remarkable job designing an open, efficient layout in the historic building.

3. "You don't need as many bathrooms as are shown in the proposed renovation." Not true. The Massachusetts Building Code specifies the minimum number of plumbing fixtures for all new or renovated structures, and that is the basis for the number of our bathrooms.

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design like many new offices have." No, that concept is not the best for a town hall. An ideal town hall is not a dull collection of modular cubicles separated by flexible partitions. The layout of offices in the renovated building suits both the needs of staff cooperation and public interaction. Where groups of offices work closely, such as the Building, Conservation Commission, and Planning departments, or the Town Clerk, Assessors, and Treasurer/Collector, they share open space. A few larger offices allow staff to spread out and review building and site plans that are submitted for review every day. Privacy is provided where needed. Special equipment such as assessors' plan racks and a large format copier for the Building Department are accommodated. Corridors are wide and short as befits a town house. Counters with roll down closures are provided for safe and convenient transactions with the public.

5. "It would be more advantageous to sell the existing building to a condominium developer because of its premier location in the Village and build a new town house elsewhere." We cannot agree. It would be risky to assume that some developer is prepared to pay anything for the existing Town House. The building could end up as an unoccupied derelict if there is no buyer or if the buyer underestimates his costs. The sale of the Town House for private development would remove land from what is now included in Sippican School's site. The reduction of its site could make any future additions to the school's footprint unacceptable to the MA School Building Authority. Public ownership of the Town House ensures the historic building's preservation. Keeping the Town House in the village center is a worthwhile investment for the health of the village as were the Music Hall, the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Marion Art Center, and the Post Office renovations.

6. "Isn't it too expensive to renovate an old building like the Town House?" The project cost will be approximately \$150 per average home on the annual tax bill for the term of the loan. Renovation of the Town House is worth the expense. The proposed interior renovation does not include the preservation of historic interior details. There is not that much detail to save.

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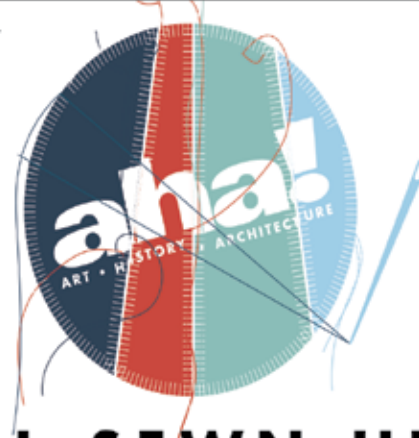
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Born in Boston, the daughter of the late George and Helen (Beaton) Nicholson, she was a 1953 graduate of Dedham High School. She met Don on a blind date and they married in 1957. They lived in Indiana, New York, and Swansea, MA, before settling in Mattapoisett in 1988.

Marion and her late husband were the proprietors of Village Cleaners in Mattapoisett. She had previously worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield in Boston and at Peerless and Edgars in Swansea.

She is survived by five daughters, Pamela (Cannon) Larsen and her husband Christopher, Lauri Cannon and her companion Richard Alexander, Linda (Cannon) Jackson, Cindy (Cannon) Gallant and her husband David, and Jackie (Cannon) Pullo; her siblings, Irma J. Nicholson, Helen Kirkness and her husband Larry, and George Nicholson and his wife Judi; five grandchildren, Margie Pullo, Samantha (Jackson) Robinson and her husband Milton, Amy Jackson, Christine (Araujo) Wilson and her husband David, and Miguel "Mike" Araujo; six great-grandchildren, Mehki and Eliana Araujo, David and Sophia Wilson, and Spur and Rowdy Robinson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her great-granddaughter, Aaliyah Wilson and her son-in-law, John Jackson.

Her Funeral Service was held on Tuesday February 28, 2017 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours were held on Monday. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Manuel C. Rosenfield**, retired history professor, Coast Guard officer and long-time resident of Mattapoisett, died Wednesday, February 22, 2017 after a brief illness. An educator for nearly 60 years, Rosenfield was a former chairman of the UMass Dartmouth History Department, a former member of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, and The Standard-Times 2014 Mattapoisett Man of the Year.

Born in Boston in 1931, Rosenfield received his bachelor's degree in history from Boston University at 19. In 1950, while pursuing graduate studies, he was drafted into the Korean War and served as a deck watch officer in the U.S.

Coast Guard for four years.

After his tour, he remained in the Coast Guard as a reservist while continuing his education. Rosenfield, who rose to the rank of commander, served his last assignment in the Coast Guard at the War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he specialized in nuclear war gaming and served as a nuclear war games referee until 1991.

In 1957, Rosenfield moved to London to complete his PhD in history at the University of London. While there, he met Dora Empson, M.D., of Scunthorpe in Lincolnshire. They married in 1961 and moved to Boston, where he was a professor of history at Lesley College, and she completed an internship and residency. From there, Rosenfield moved to Mattapoisett and taught English history at UMass Dartmouth (formerly Southeastern Massachusetts University) until his retirement in 1996. He estimated that he taught more than 10,000 students and emphasized spending time with them inside and outside the classroom to get to know where and how they lived and the challenges they faced.

A dedicated community volunteer, Rosenfield was an active member of the Masons, from whom he developed his life philosophy. The society emphasizes community service and outreach, something Rosenfield practiced every day in retirement. His mother lodge was Star in the East of New Bedford, but he regularly attended lodges in Marion, Wareham, and Westport, and visited other lodges throughout Massachusetts.

Rosenfield also served as chair of the Mattapoisett Library Committee, where he oversaw the rehabbing of the basement into a learning center where kindergartners could have class.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Dora Rosenfield, of Mattapoisett, his daughter, Sarah E. Worley and son-in-law Nathanael Worley of Marion, his brother David Rosenfield of New Bedford, and his beloved granddaughter, Nina Batt, of Los Angeles.

His Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, March 11th from 1-5 PM beginning with his Memorial Service at 1 PM and ending with a Masonic Service at 5 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. A private burial with military honors will take place later in the month at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. For directions and on-line guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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and visibly appealing town hall for the least expense. Let us allow the opinions of those with solid knowledge be considered. All of us should reread the letter of February 9, 2017 "Town House Renovations Questions" submitted by the Building Committee for clarification. This document corrects many misleading statements.

Secondly, our village is the center of most of the activities in town and must be viable for the needs of our residents. Crossing Route 6 is dangerous for all and especially for our senior citizens. Safety and easy access for town business should be a priority for everyone. We do not need to spend \$35K for a new committee to study other options.

*Sincerely,  
Bob and Jean Maher*

#### "Student Strong" Thank You

The school staff members and their students in our town are truly committed to our community. They have continued for the year to collect cans of food for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The students play a large and very important part of our community in action. There have been several different events held in town, the admittance being a can of food for the pantry.

To all of these students and staff members, we are grateful for your support. With your help, we were able to reach out to many families. We sincerely appreciate all your support. All of us working together to help support one another will make a strong community to grow and live in.

*Thank you again,  
Nancy Gauvin  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
The Community Food Pantry*

#### Academic Achievements

Regis, a Catholic university in Greater Boston, is pleased to announce that 433 students have made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2016 fall semester.

- Michaela Bouvette of Mattapoisett is among the students who made the Dean's List. Bouvette is Class of 2018.



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- Katelyn Kiernan of Mattapoisett is among the students who made the Dean's List. Kiernan is Class of 2017.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

#### ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for January 2017:

Green Team: Sabrina Sheldon & Sean Lally  
Orange Team: Kayli Vieira & Alexander Craig  
Blue Team: Jillian Ferreira & Samuel Harris  
Red Team: Morgan Miedema & Cole Meehan  
Purple Team: Mickenna Soucy & Andrew Dunn  
Special Areas: Meredith Davignon & Jared Asiaf

#### March Programs at the Plumb Library

Register to learn about the ukulele. The class will be held on Friday, **March 3** at 3:30 pm at the Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, and will be led by Ms. Lillie, a talented ukulele player, now a freshman in college. She will have some ukes with her, but bring your own if you have one. This class is best for children ages 9 and up and is limited to six attendees, so register now on the Plumb Library Events Calendar found on the website, [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com). There may be more classes in the



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Thursday March 2, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Senior Scene  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
9:00 AM Expedition New England  
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6  
Interview 3  
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM Senior Scene  
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Bud Powell  
4:00 PM The Registers Report  
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017  
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women  
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday March 3, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Fast Forward  
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
9:00 AM Senior Scene  
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016  
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
10:30 AM Take it to Auction  
11:00 AM Going Deeper  
11:30 AM B Green Project  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts  
2:30 PM Language of Business  
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:30 PM GarageX  
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
7:00 PM The Collective Chat  
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell  
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod  
10:00 PM Painting Journeys  
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday March 4, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017  
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6  
Interview 2  
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters  
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects  
Abound  
12:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017  
1:15 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016  
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV  
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
4:30 PM The Folklorist  
5:00 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos  
5:30 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup  
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon  
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
8:30 PM Garage X  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living  
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday March 5, 2017

6:00 AM Second Coming Church  
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word  
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church  
9:00 AM Life Matters  
9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
1:00 PM Your Federal Government  
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report  
2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care  
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby  
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74  
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters  
11:00 PM Life Matters  
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday March 6, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Senior Scene  
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters  
8:30 AM Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Take it to Auction  
9:30 AM Language of Business  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard  
2:30 PM Just Coolin'  
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod  
4:00 PM Off the Shelf  
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
6:00 PM Movie  
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
7:30 PM Legal Ease  
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling  
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016  
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday March 7, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017  
8:00 AM Language of Business  
8:30 AM The Registers Report  
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6  
Interview 2  
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka  
2:00 PM Your Federal Government  
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
4:30 PM Senior Scene  
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017  
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy  
6:00 PM The Language of Business  
6:30 PM The Registers Report  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
8:00 PM The Folklorist  
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017  
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday March 8, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library  
9:30 AM The Folklorist  
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
11:00 AM Garage X  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017  
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents  
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society  
6:00 PM Legal Ease  
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries  
8:30 PM Painting Journeys  
9:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV  
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance  
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

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### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - February 8, 2017  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - February 15, 2016  
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017  
1:31 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 21, 2017  
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 21, 2017  
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017  
10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 22, 2017

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017  
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017

10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017  
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017  
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 6, 2017  
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017  
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 6, 2017  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017  
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 19, 2017  
8:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dartmouth - February 17, 2017  
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts  
10:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017  
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation  
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016  
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dartmouth - February 17, 2017  
1:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation  
1:35 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program  
2:00 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
2:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016  
3:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017  
4:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
5:00 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos  
5:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation  
5:35 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017  
6:45 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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future, if there is enough interest.

For their March book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *A Deadly Wandering: A Tale of Tragedy and Redemption in the Age of Attention* by Matt Richtel. *New York Times* journalist Richtel interweaves the cutting-edge science of attention with the tensely plotted story of a mysterious car accident and its aftermath to answer some of the defining questions of our time: What is technology doing to us? Can our minds keep up with the pace of change? How can we find balance? Richtel parallels the accident with scientific finding regarding human attention and the impact of technology on our brains. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **March 16** at 6:30 pm.

The Rochester Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Tuesday, **March 21** at 10:15 am to discuss *The End-of-Your-Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. The Rochester Council on Aging is on Dexter Lane. Books are available at the Plumb Library. Please bring your library card to the meeting.

The Café Parlez' selection for March is *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared. She left him with only a letter that he has never opened. We will

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Ellen Flynn of the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Alison Van Kueren, a trustee for the Mattapoisett Recreation Department, help the participants of the Second Annual Map-A-Palooza locate historic buildings in the village area using maps. The February 23 school vacation activity was a joint effort between MattRec, MLT and the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum. Photos by Marilou Newell



The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Marion town employees Pete Wood and Jake Bertocchi for their help installing a new bird feeder for the museum. The bird feeder will provide an opportunity for museum students to learn about our local bird population during open hours and our after-school programs. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



Ann Martin, Deanne Girouard, Bob Grant, and Aubrey Pothier took advantage of the unseasonably warm weather to play some tennis in Mattapoisett last week. Photo courtesy of Pat Hansbury



Now at the end of the 52nd season at Tabor Academy, Hockey Unlimited presented three special recognition awards to one coach and two players. Norah Schiappa of Wareham and Aaron Delaney of Plymouth received the Most Improved Player awards. Assistant Coach Scott Delaney received the Hutchinson Family Sportsmanship Award. Photos courtesy of Michelle Chandler

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discuss this book on Thursday, **March 30** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Did you know there are vampires in your house? Don't start wearing garlic just yet, though. These are "power vampires," using up electric power just sitting there, turned off. They could be the coffeemaker, the computer, the game system, or the printer. You can borrow our Electric Usage Meter to see how much power these vampires are consuming in your home and take steps to unplug them, if possible. This will cut down on your electric usage and save you money on your next electric bill. Thanks to Eversource for the donation of this meter. Call the library at 508-763-8600 to reserve the meter or for more information.

### Sunday Stroll at Rounseville II Preserve

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at Rounseville II Preserve (15 Mary's Pond Road, Rochester) on **March 5** at 10:00 am. During this free one-hour walk through the woods, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle and explore the outdoors.

In addition to the walk, the Southcoast Health Wellness Van will be parked at the Rounseville II Preserve trailhead at Gifford Park to provide free health screenings for participants and members of the public.

Sunday Strolls are a monthly series of mid-



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Miss Bridget (Bridget Farias), a Junior Friend of the Plumb Library, hosted an introduction to ballet session on Friday morning, February 24. Little girls, some in ballet slippers, lined up in front of Miss Bridget to learn the four primary positions of ballet and read a story about ballerinas. Photos by Jean Perry



Rochester Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at the start of a 12-hour marathon of gaming and fun challenges held at the Rochester Grange on Saturday night. Photos by Deina Zartman



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morning walks led by a Buzzards Bay Coalition environmental educator and health professionals from Southcoast Health. The next Sunday Stroll will take place on April 2 at Munn Preserve in Mattapoisett.

Registration is required for this walk. To RSVP, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-mar-05-2017/](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-mar-05-2017/) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

This walk is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, a resource to find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise, and connect with nature. Use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit [savebuzzardsbay.org/discover](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/discover).

### Vendors Wanted

The Knights, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett, is having a Flea Market on Saturday, **April 29** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Vendors are needed to fill the hall for \$20 a table (we supply 8-foot tables to be used). Antiques, collectibles and crafts are welcome. For information about renting table space, call Jim at 508-863-3496.

### Cushing Cemetery Mattapoisett

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# MOVIE REVIEW

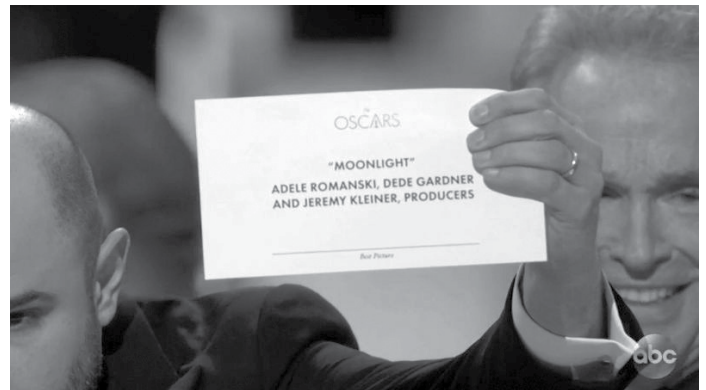
## Oscar Night 2017

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

The most enduring image of last Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony will not be that of a tearful, grateful recipient of the golden bald man. Nor will it be clips from any of the winning films. No, the picture that will persist for many years, haunting the nightmares of every future producer of the Oscars show, will of course be the shot of a card held aloft — a card pronouncing *Moonlight* the Best Picture winner instead of the erroneously announced *La La Land*. This was, globally, perhaps not a significant moment, but in the context of Oscar Night it was seismic. People from *La La Land* had time to get up onstage and begin their acceptance speeches, for God's sake, before the error was clarified and made known. Even a *Moonlight* booster and *La La Land* detractor like myself couldn't help but feel a twinge of pity for the hard-working creatives whose dream had been so decisively and publicly ripped away.

Well, drama and excitement were things the Oscars had been missing for too many years, and here were drama and excitement, all right. It was nice to see that the ceremony was still capable of surprise, albeit accidental. After all, *La La Land* was considered the favorite to sweep, the flagbearer for the Magic of Movies and the Beauty of Artistic Dreams. The irony is that while *La La Land* paid fawning lip service to those qualities, *Moonlight* actually embodied them, finding poetry in despair. That it not only won but literally wrested victory from the jaws of defeat will only add luster to the narrative of the little movie that could.

Aside from all that (and the lesser-known goof listing *The Piano* producer Jan Chapman among the dead in the In Memoriam segment instead of costume designer Janet Patterson), it was a competent enough evening. Jimmy Kimmel had some decent barbs in his pocket, and as usual he got considerable mileage out of his *faux* feud with Matt Damon. (I can imagine baffled Oscar-night viewers



unfamiliar with the Kimmel-Damon beef that's been going on for over a decade on Kimmel's late-night show. "Why is he being so mean to Matt Damon?" they might have said.) Kimmel's Mean Tweets were amusing as always, the bit with the bus tour maybe not so much.

The thing about *Moonlight*'s win — sorry, but this *was* the night's big story — is that it garnered a Screenplay (adapted) award, while *La La Land*, over in Original Screenplay, lost to *Manchester by the Sea*. Hindsight is always 20/20, but *La La Land* not winning a writing trophy may not have been a positive sign for its Best Picture win. A Best Picture not winning a Screenplay award is not unprecedented — it isn't even that rare (*The Artist* was the last film to do so) — but it doesn't exactly help. In the end, *Moonlight* director Barry Jenkins had to be content with his shared Screenplay Oscar and the knowledge that he'd helmed the big winner, while *La La Land* director Damien Chazelle settled for Best Director and the five other Oscars it won.

One last thing. Many fans of Bill Paxton, who died right before the Oscar ceremony, grumbled that he wasn't included in the In Memoriam piece. The reason is simple: the montage is created weeks in advance, and generally covers the period from February 1 of the previous year to January 31 of the current year. This is also why Alan Rickman and David Bowie weren't acknowledged this year — because they were included last year. Paxton will, one hopes, be remembered during Oscar Night 2018. Know what else will be remembered next year? That card being held up, declaring *La La Land*'s brief reign as Best Picture winner as dead as Paxton.

the trash cans are, that's fine. We are planning a spring cleanup in April, so whatever is left on the stones and grave sites we will pick up.

### Calling All Artists to Benefit the Mattapoissett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library invite artists of all ages to create their vision of "Build a Better World" on an 8- by 8-inch canvas to raise funds for the Friends in support of library programs. The fundraiser kicks off the week of March 1 when members of the Friends will be distributing the canvases from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Reading Room. Everyone is welcome to participate – no matter what skill level or artistic experience they may have.

Canvases can be decorated with an original design in any medium – paint, pastel, collage, or markers – and will be on display throughout the library from Tuesday, May 2 to Saturday, July 29. Each canvas will be available for purchase for \$25.

A reception to celebrate the artistic efforts of all participants will be held at the library on Tuesday, May 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends.

"Build a Better World" is the theme of this summer's library statewide Summer Reading Program. Each artist is welcome to interpret that theme. Share your talent to benefit the Friends, a nonprofit group that supports the Mattapoissett Free Public Library.

### ORR "The Gathering"

Have you heard? It's The Gathering of the initial four classes at ORR back in September 1961. That's right, the Classes of '62, '63, '64 and '65 are planning a get-together. With no history or traditions to guide us on that first day of High School in 1961, we had to create the traditions and history that became the foundation for all future classes at ORR. That is something to be proud of and to celebrate. So, come join us on **September 9** at our informal Gathering in Marion.

For further details contact any of the following:

- Donna Andrews, Class '65, dmandrews1@verizon.net

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### Tabor Academy Presents *The Laramie Project*

On Tuesday, **March 7** at 7:00 pm, Tabor students will perform *The Laramie Project* in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts (235 Front Street, Marion). The show is free and open to the public with open seating. Many of the same lead actors who performed to a packed house in the school's performance of the musical *Grease* will take the stage again in this drama production.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Feb 19-Feb 25

- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Tucker Ln – Suspicious MV
- Hastings Rd – Health/welfare
- Reed Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV collision
- Riverview Ln – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Trespassing
- Shell Heap Rd – Trespassing
- Holmes St – EMS/medical
- Shell Heap Rd – Disturbance
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Washburn Park Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Oakdale Ave – Emergency services
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Sherman's Way – General service
- Pleasant St – Lost property
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Zora Rd – Disturbance
- Shell Heap Rd – Trespassing
- Wareham Rd – Found property
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV collision
- Aucoot Ave – Noise complaint
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Main St – Officer wanted

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Feb 19-Feb 25

- Acushnet Rd – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Acushnet Rd – Restraining order
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Disturbance
- Church St Ext – Notification
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Upland Way – Harassment order
- Mariners Way – Medical/assist
- Industrial Dr – Restraining order
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Property found
- Marion Rd – Property returned
- Ocean View Ave – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – B&E
- County Rd – Lockout/MV
- Acushnet Rd – Medical/assist
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – Health/welfare
- Gosnold St – Assist citizen
- North St – Property lost
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Property returned
- Reservation Rd – Fire/brush
- Beacon St – Vandalism
- Holly Ln – Vandalism

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Feb 19-Feb 25

- Sarah Sherman Rd – Ambulance
- Old Farm Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bryant Ln – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Assist citizen
- Pine St – Harassment order service
- Stuart Rd – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Wolf Island Rd – MV accident
- Old Farm Ln – Officer wanted
- Sylva St – Complaint
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Coombs Rd – Animal control
- Wordell St – Investigation
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Wordell St – Restraining order service
- Mendell Rd – Complaint
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance Request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Erratic operation
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Taber Ln – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

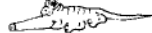
**Monday, March 6:** Beef burgundy w/ portobello mushrooms, garlic mashed peas, scali bread, fresh apple

**Tuesday, March 7:** Polish cabbage casserole, beets, oatmeal roll, peaches, string cheese

**Wednesday, March 8:** Lentil soup, roast chicken w/apricot sauce, broccoli florets, multigrain bread, chocolate chunk cookie, diet: graham wafer

**Thursday, March 9:** California chicken salad, tossed salad, German potato salad, whole wheat pita, fresh orange

**Friday, March 10:** Mini ravioli, parmesan cheese, green beans, dinner roll, tropical fruit



### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, March 6:** Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, March 7:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, March 8:** Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 9:** Roasted pork

dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fresh baked cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, March 6:** Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, March 7:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, March 8:** Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 9:** Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fresh baked cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, March 6:** Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, March 7:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, March 8:** Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 9:** Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fresh baked cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 10:** Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, milk

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, March 6:** Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, March 7:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, March 8:** Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 9:** Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fresh baked cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, March 6:** Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, March 7:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, March 8:** Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 9:** Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fresh baked cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, March 6:** Cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato & fries

**Tuesday, March 7:** Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

**Wednesday, March 8:** Mexican chicken bowl & corn bread

**Thursday, March 9:** Assorted lunch day  
**Friday, March 10:** Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

true story of Matthew Shepard, who was murdered in 1998 because he was homosexual. The play, written by Moisés Kaufman and directed by Mr. Mark Howland and assistant director Duhita Das '17, is made up of interviews of Matthew's friends, family, and community and is meant to focus on how the murder impacted Laramie. The story reveals that this kind of tragedy could happen anywhere. Mr. Howland shared that the story is told through a powerful script with strong performances, "If we do our job, the show will not be easy to watch, but it will be cathartic."

Several days after this performance, the Tabor cast and crew will travel to England to perform *The Laramie Project* in venues around Dublin, Ireland, and at Ellesmere College, an English boarding high school. Later in April, students from Ellesmere will come to Tabor for a week-long stay to share a show of their choosing and enjoy American boarding school life with their new American friends.

### Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorials Scholarships

Mattapoisett Congregational Church is pleased to once again offer scholarships to students graduating from high school in June who reside in the town of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, community service and financial need. Applications and supplementary information are now available at the local public and private schools. The deadline for electronic submission of documents is Friday, April 21, 2017.

Students will be notified of their selection by May 5 via email. Scholarship recipients will be presented in church on Scholarship Sunday, May 21 during the 10 o'clock service of worship.

If you are a graduating senior from ORR, Old Colony, Bishop Stang or Tabor Academy and have any questions about the scholarship application process, you are invited to contact the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office via email at [mattcong@verizon.net](mailto:mattcong@verizon.net).

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Featuring scenic bicycle rides of 11, 19, 25, and 50 miles with two to five stops at participating creameries, this family-friendly event has rides for cyclists of all levels. The creamery tours start from Mattapoisett Town Beach between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, rain or shine.

They end between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at Munro Preserve at the head of Mattapoisett Harbor. Here, by the water, participants will enjoy lobster rolls and hot food,



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13 Indy 500 tire changers  
20 Neat and trim  
21 Raleigh's neighbor city  
22 Lift forcibly  
23 Egyptian river's condition?  
25 "Towards End" novelist  
26 — la Douce (1963 title role)  
27 How complex a story is?  
29 Knighted Guinness  
32 Prefix similar to equi-  
34 Maya Angelou's "And Still —"  
35 When designer Calvin was most popular?  
41 Band worn by Miss USA  
45 Chalet shape, often  
46 Piece's pace

- 47 Robust  
49 Cherry part  
50 What a bowler analyzes for a second roll?  
54 Medit. nation  
55 Steed steerers  
57 Safari noises  
58 Hopper, e.g.  
59 Some Greek letters  
60 Decide on  
63 Met queen  
64 Bureau overseeing a boundary barrier?  
70 Inferior — cava  
71 Virgil hero  
72 Apollo's gp.  
73 "— changed man!"  
74 Many a yogi  
76 Abrupt  
78 Cellphone game, often  
81 What an angler may bring up for discussion?  
86 Mac maker  
88 Hollywood's Dahl  
89 Precise  
90 86-Across music player  
91 Thing to sow

- 92 TV shopping channel that sells chairs?  
96 Sluggish sort  
98 Penpoint  
99 Give cheek  
100 Woe for someone who's been walking all day long?  
108 Hardly hard  
110 Sicilian port next to Mount Etna  
111 Inscriptions on a penny?  
116 Like deductive reasoning  
117 Minute Maid Park's team  
118 Knight who had Pips  
119 Request a new supply of  
120 Wind sound  
121 Consumes completely

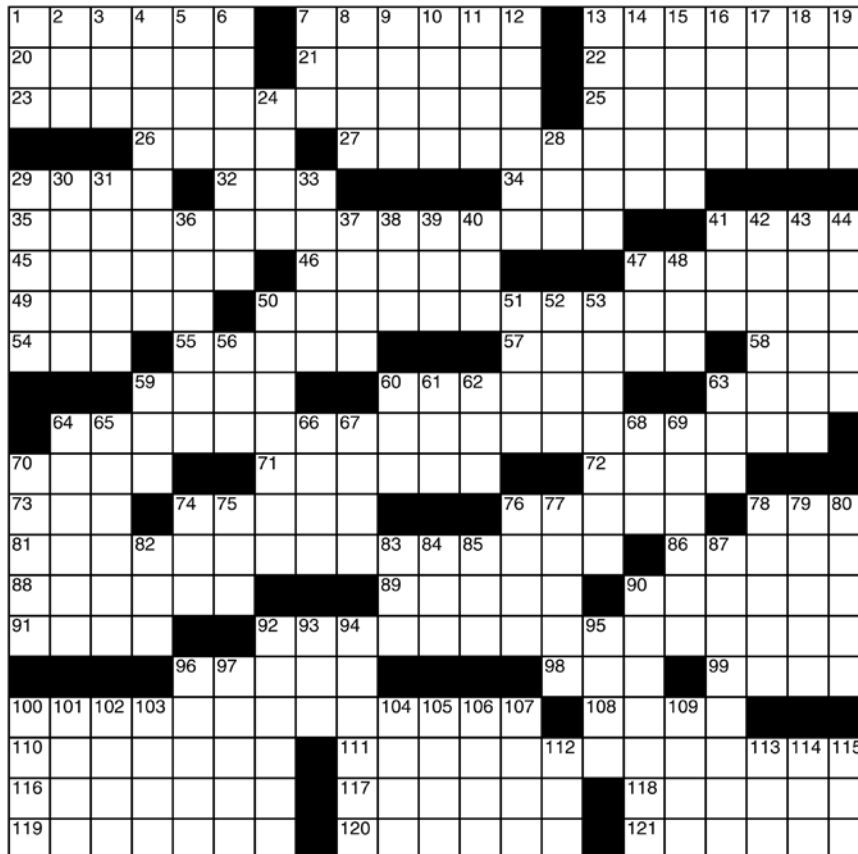
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- 1 Six-pt. plays  
2 Sun — -sen  
3 Tax pro  
4 Eye care worker  
5 Ballpark brew  
6 Trite saying  
7 Quirky

- 8 Face-off  
9 Ocean eagle  
10 Hood's knife  
11 Store draw  
12 2001 Audrey Tautou film  
13 Black-and-white seabird  
14 86-Across music players  
15 Six halved  
16 "— la vie!"  
17 — -tat-tat  
18 Risk-taking  
19 Lived  
24 Burkina —  
28 "... — quit!"  
29 Take — (turn down the offer)  
30 One not right-handed  
31 Misprint, e.g.  
33 Habitually  
36 Capo's code of silence  
37 Amounts added to bank accts.  
38 First-aid pro  
39 Non-U.S. speed-limit abbr.  
40 — Alamos  
41 Drain away  
42 Language of Yemen  
43 Endeavor

- 44 Serengeti laughter  
47 That lady  
48 Curvy letter  
50 Remote  
51 Carl who composed "O Fortuna"  
52 See 104-Down  
53 Be too fearful to  
56 Anvil's organ  
59 Clean air gp.  
60 Unified  
61 Educ. group  
62 How- — (DIY books)  
63 Genetic ID  
64 Bashful  
65 Activate  
66 The Beatles' "Love —"  
67 Ample, informally  
68 Remote  
69 Will topic  
70 Entry permits  
74 Cackler  
75 H<sub>2</sub>O at 31 degrees F  
76 Santa's bag  
77 Discover  
78 Sleep clinic concern  
79 Entreaties  
80 Raid targets  
82 TV's Pa  
83 Dawn drops  
84 Outer: Prefix

- 85 Gin joint  
87 Tabby  
90 Company pin-on  
92 "Hey, that's cheating!"  
93 LAX guess  
94 Felons run afoul of it  
95 Feudal domain  
96 Assembly of ecclesiastics  
97 Nantes' river  
100 Dollar Rent —  
101 Be wide open  
102 Other, in Spanish  
103 Hair removal brand  
104 With 52-Down, flakes sprinkled into an aquarium  
105 Opposite of 84-Down  
106 Architect Saarinen  
107 General — chicken  
109 TV's Ward  
112 —Kosh  
113 Mag staff  
114 Manhattan sch.  
115 Cooking qty.



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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cold beverages, more ice cream, and live music at the post-ride party!

As part of the event, we are asking participants to support a rail-trail connection to Marion and conservation of the Old Hammond Quarry off Mattapoisett Neck Road through voluntary fundraising. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

If cycling is not your thing, you can enjoy the event as a volunteer. You'll meet fine folks, receive a distinctive T-shirt and are most welcome to join us at the party.

Participation is limited and advance registration is required. The fee is approximately \$1 per mile and we offer discounts on the 11- and 19-mile tours for families of up to four.

Registration opens on March 15. Visit our website at [www.tourdecreme.org](http://www.tourdecreme.org) for complete details, route maps, volunteer sign-up, and registration details.

### Memoir Writing Workshop

The Elizabeth Taber Library is holding a Memoir Writing Workshop on Tuesdays, **March 7-April 4**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Everyone has a story to tell. Here's your chance to get it on paper and share it with your family. This five-week introductory workshop is free to the public and will be led by Library Trustee Al Caron. Participants will write segments about their life and read them aloud to others to receive feedback on each piece. Registration is required. Please call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 or email [eoneill@sailsinc.org](mailto:eoneill@sailsinc.org) to reserve your spot today.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The March meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is Thursday, **March 16** at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church which is located at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Our members begin gathering after 11:30 am to socialize, followed by a noontime luncheon and speaker. Our guest speaker is Amy Wilmont, Interpreter for the Department of Conservation and Resources (DCR) of Massachusetts. The Department, an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. The agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. Ms. Wilmont will give an overview of state parks and recreation areas within a 30-minute drive of Mattapoisett and two or three parks farther away. From Cape Cod to the Berkshires, DCR has parks and trails for everyone. Learn about summit roads to DCR's mountaintops – Mt. Greylock, Mt. Tom, Skinner State Park, Mt. Sugarloaf, and Mt. Wachusett – that offer spectacular scenic vistas, the season schedules, and even senior citizen passes. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact one of our

members or Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Bantams:** The Gladiators Bantam team ran into some tough luck on Saturday morning when their goalie came down with the flu. With their backup unavailable, defenseman **Will Goldman** stepped in to play goalie. Without ever having previously played goalie, Goldman had an outstanding day, making 20 saves in the 5-5 tie against the Canal Sharks. The Gladiators got on the board first when **Quirino doCanto** stole a pass and shot one by the Sharks' goalie. The Sharks tied it at 1-1 late in the first. The Sharks took a 2-1 lead until **Tyler Lovendale** scored a short-handed goal to tie it up. The Sharks then took advantage of a major penalty and scored two more goals making it 4-2, until doCanto added his second goal of the day, assisted by **Liv Fryer**. The third period started with doCanto tying the score at 4. Late in the third, **Zach Barris** put home a rebound, making it 5-4, assisted by Lovendale. It remained that way until less than a minute left in the game when a shot bounced off a Gateway defender and into the back of the net, making the final 5-5. The star of the game certainly had to be Goldman, who did a great job in his goaltender debut.

### Rochester Historical Society Meeting

David and Raymond St. Jacques, owners of the Hayden Manufacturing Co. in W. Wareham, will be the speakers at the March meeting of the Rochester Historical Society on Wednesday, **March 15** at 7:00 pm at our Church/Museum at 355 County Road in Rochester.

The Hayden Manufacturing Co. has been supplying the cranberry industry since 1892. It has been family owned since 1927. The Hayden separator was invented by Linthrop Hayden of South Carver, who established the company. This separator revolutionized the cranberry industry.

The grandsons (David and Raymond) of Linthrop now own the company and have expanded their cranberry equipment/welding services, etc. by establishing an antiques store at their Carver Road, W. Wareham building. Please come and learn about the



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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will receive sealed Bids for Contract No. 2016-02, Pump Station No. 2, Chemical Treatment Facility, until 2:00 pm local time, Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Office of the Water and Sewer Department, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, at which time and place all General Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.</p> <p>Subbids for Masonry Work and Electrical Work to be performed under this Contract will be received until 2:00 pm local time, on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at the Office of the Water and Sewer Department, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, at which time and place all Subbids will be publicly opened and read aloud.</p> <p>The Project involves the alteration of an existing building (circa 1929), construction of a new chemical treatment building and providing new submersible pumping units in each water supply well (3 required).</p> <p>The alteration work includes equipment salvage, demolition of process piping, valves etc.; LP Gas fired heating unit; all electrical service equipment and lighting and select window and door units. Provide new intake, exhaust damper and louver assemblies associated with a new LP Gas driven engine-generator unit; completely fill the basement areas with controlled density (flowable) fill; provide new electrical equipment, service and lighting; paint and new double entry doors with new raised steps.</p> <p>The new building is to be single story with a footprint of about 576 square feet. Building walls to be 16-inch masonry cavity wall construction consisting of 8-inch CMU, 2-inch insulation and 4-inch brick. Wall height will be 10.67-feet supported by reinforced concrete spread footing foundation walls and a structural slab. Building roof to be framed with wood trusses, plywood with asphalt shingles, soffit/ridge vent system, and cellular PVC trim. Provide hollow metal double doors, sheetrock ceiling, FRP grating, process piping, valves, meters, analyzers, tempered water shower/eyewash unit and sample water stations. Provide sodium hypochlorite (12.5% solution) chemical feed system and containment area. Provide sodium hydroxide (50% solution) bulk and day storage tanks, chemical feed system and containment area. Provide new electrical panel(s) and conduits, lighting system and variable frequency drives.</p> <p>Site work includes providing discharge piping, power and signal cable to each well from the new building; constructing dense graded crushed stone roadways and creation of a flood storage-wetland replication area.</p> <p>All Bidders are advised that their Bids must be accompanied by a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM). The Certificate of Eligibility shall be for the category of Sewage and Water Treatment Plants. An Update Statement form covering the period from the date of the Bidder's most recently filed Contractor Qualification Statement (CQS) to the Bid date shall also be submitted with the bid.</p> <p>Any general bid submitted without the appropriate DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement shall be invalid.</p> <p>Subcontractors shall file with their sub-bids a copy of their DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Sub-Bidders Update Statement.</p> <p>Bid forms and Contract Documents will</p>	<p>be available at <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a> or for pick-up at Projectdog, Inc, 18 Graf Road, Suite 8, Newburyport, MA (978) 499-9014, M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a> and login with an existing account or click Sign Up to register for free. Enter Project Code 817639 in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download documents, review a hard copy Projectdog's physical location, or request a free project CD from Projectdog.</p> <p>Bidders may obtain one (1) full paper bid set from Projectdog for a refundable deposit of \$75.00 made payable to Projectdog in the form of certified check or money order. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all responsive bidders returning the Contract Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after date of general bid opening. Otherwise, the deposit will become the property of Projectdog, Inc. Bidders requesting their refundable paper set to be mailed must supply a non-refundable shipping and handling fee of \$50.00 payable to Projectdog.</p> <p>All Addenda must be acquired electronically at <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a>. Each individual or firm recorded as having requested a set of Contract Documents will be electronically notified via email when addenda are issued. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to review all ADDENDA prior to bid opening at <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a> or at Projectdog's physical location.</p> <p>The Contract Documents may be examined during the business hours from 8:30 am to noon and from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the following locations: AECOM Technical Services, Inc. 250 Apollo Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824</p> <p>Office of the Water and Sewer Dept. 19 County Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid price and in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders.</p> <p>For the successful Bidder a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price will be required in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders. All such bonds shall be issued by eligible sureties listed in the current U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Owner.</p> <p>All Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked: General Bid or Subbid for Contract 2016-02, Pump Station No. 2, Chemical Treatment Facility Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>This Contract is being bid under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44J.</p> <p>Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid and payroll submission requirements under the Contract.</p> <p>Successful bidders and subbidders shall certify that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall</p>	<p>furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee.</p> <p>Minimum Wage Rates, as determined by the Director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before the Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract.</p> <p>No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the bid opening.</p> <p>The total time period for completion of all Work required under this Contract is 180 consecutive calendar days. Work performed beyond the 180 consecutive calendar day period will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,500 for each consecutive calendar days.</p> <p>Complete instructions for filing Bids and Subbids are included in Section 00100, Instructions and Information for Bidders.</p> <p>The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept any Bid, waive any informalities or minor defects, or reject any or all Bids, if in its sole judgment it is in the best interest of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts to do so. 3/2, 3/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Marion School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 3/2, 3/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following case:</p> <p>Application of TODD J. HENSHAW, 9 Chesapeake Run, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law for permission to demolish the existing dwelling at 41 Prospect Road and construct a new single family home and oversized garage. The property is further described as Plot 5, Lot 171 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first floor conference room on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Case #1378</p> <p>Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk, Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 3/2, 3/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p>

history of this local industry and its long-lasting effect on the cranberry industry. All are welcome to attend.

### The Magic of Lyn

Enjoy a magical afternoon as Master Illusionist Lyn Dillies performs in "The Magic of Lyn" on Thursday, **April 27** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Lunch will be served at 12:15 pm, followed by the show at 1:00 pm.

Lyn Dillies is an award-winning magician who has performed at Lincoln Center in New York and all over the United States for over twenty years. This performance will be a scaled-down version of her full show, but still promises to be awe-inspiring. Cost for lunch and the show is \$10; show only \$5. Tickets are on sale at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street from now until April 19 or until sold out. Seating is limited, so don't delay. Call 508-758-4110 for more information.

### SouthCoast Progressive Voices

SouthCoast Progressive Voices (SCPV), sponsored and organized by The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, is hosting a free seminar on Rising Seas and Coastal Massachusetts: Implications of Global Warming on Wednesday, **March 8** at 7:00 pm. This seminar will take place at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA and will be open to the public.

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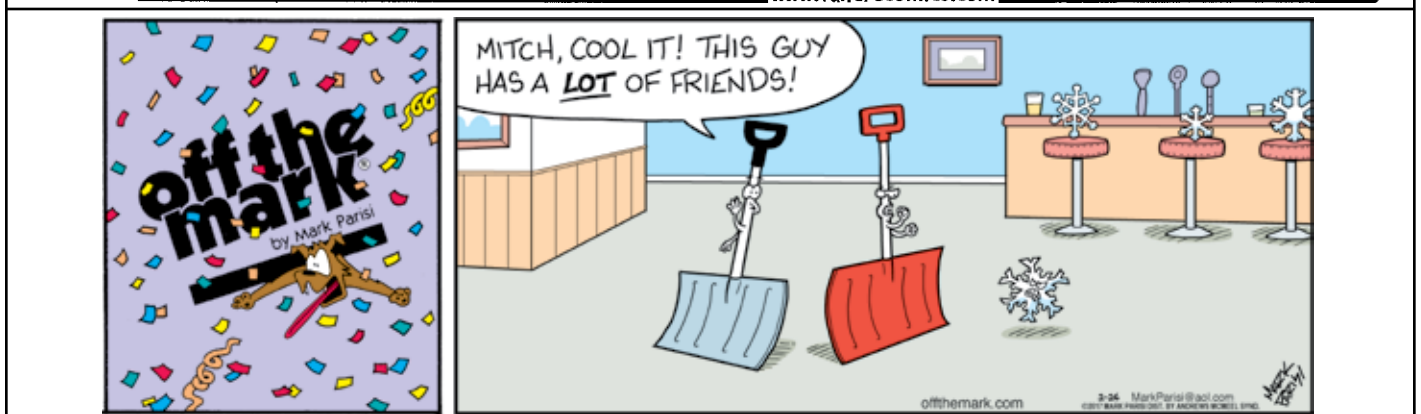
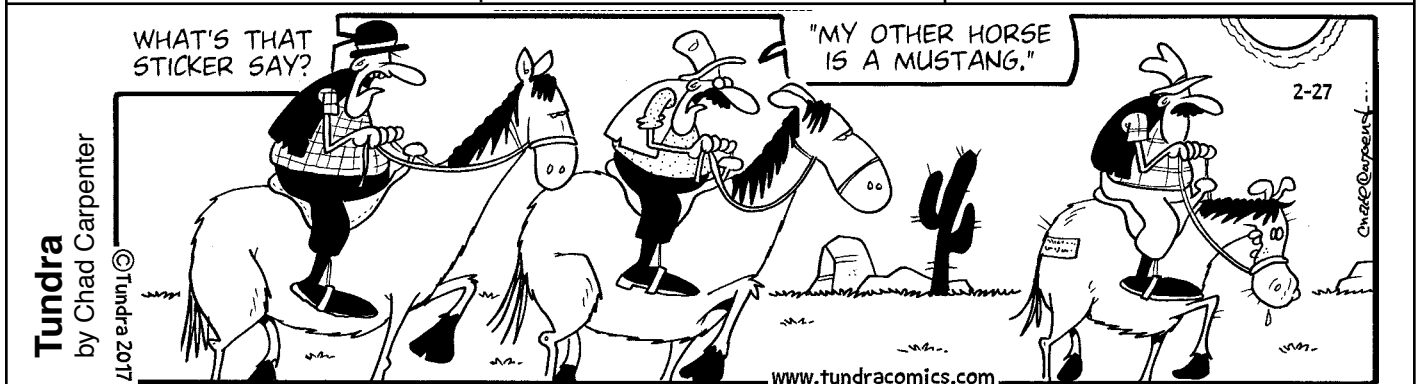
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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by JASON BRAZ, 42 Bush Street, Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to construct a single family residential dwelling, with associated utilities, grading and driveway at Lot 40 in Brandt Point Village. The project is located at Lot 40 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.40 on Assessor Map 13. 3/2</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by PAUL &amp; LORI VALIQUETTE, P.O. Box 26, Mattapoisett, MA</p>	<p>02739. The proposed project is to construct one 2,055 square foot house and one 2,400 square foot barn. The project is located at Lot #2, Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 33 (Lot #2) on Assessor Map 25. 3/2</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:10 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1641), submitted by BRANDON FANEUF, to perform perc test for a septic system in an area completely outside of the Buffer Zone but will require temporary access over the BVW and a well test in the Buffer Zone approximately 50' off the wetland boundary and 20' off the road at Cross Neck Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 3 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairman 3/2</p>	



by Chad McGuire, Associate Professor, Department Chair and Graduate Program Director Coordinator, Environmental Policy Certificate Program, at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Chad specializes in environmental law and policy. Register online at <http://bit.ly/RisingSeasCoastalWaters>. In lieu of charging for this series, donations will be gladly accepted.

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### Miss Inspirational Program Seeking Girls With Special Needs

On Saturday, **May 6**, the reigning Miss Bristol County Jillian Zucco will host the 2nd Annual Miss Inspirational program for girls with special needs and disabilities at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium at 6:00 pm.

Ms. Zucco, a 2016 graduate of the Honors Nursing Program at UMass Dartmouth, is now accepting registrations from girls and young women for participation in this event on a first-come, first-serve basis. The goal of the pageant is to highlight and celebrate the achievements of those around us who are breaking barriers and overcoming challenges every single day.



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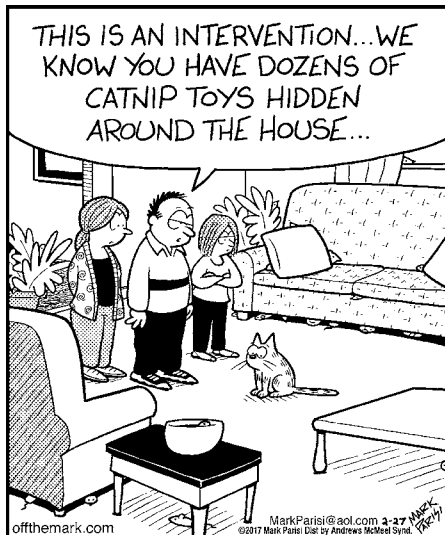
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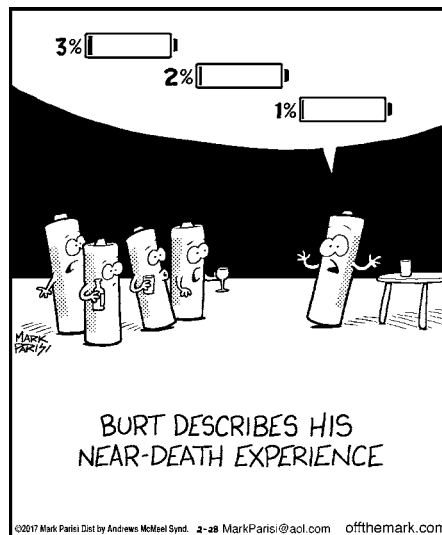
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Now employed as a full-time registered nurse at a regional hospital and still a part-time personal care attendant with the Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts organization, Ms. Zucco has worked with girls and young women with varying levels of disability. "This event focuses on ability and empowerment. My goal is to raise public awareness by giving these young women and girls a platform to show the community how truly inspirational they are."

The program will have four phases: Introduction, using any form of communication with or without assistance; Talent, sharing a unique ability, talent, or something the individual is proud of; Formal Wear, demonstrating grace and confidence in a party dress or gown of one's own or one provided courtesy of the Cinderella Project through Gifts to Give; and Personal Statement submitted in writing before the event detailing obstacles overcome, barriers broken, and/or goals and aspirations, pieces of which will be read to the audience during the Formal Wear portion of the live show.

Last year's inaugural event was a great success, showcasing 30 participants from across the state to a sold-out audience. "I was delighted to have a standing room only turnout for these deserving individuals. What they have to share with all of us is nothing short of amazing!"

Ms. Zucco's program accommodates individuals with all types of disabilities, including mental, physical, developmental and medical. An ASL interpreter is available for those who need this service. The stage, dressing room and auditorium meet ADA accessibility guidelines, and a volunteer will be assigned to assist each participant on and off stage the night of the show to ensure they are prepared and ready for each phase.

The program also recognizes any males with special needs who would like to be involved as well.

There is no fee to participate. Tickets to the event will be available at the door for \$15. All proceeds will benefit Boston Children's Hospital through the Children's Miracle Network.

To register or for more information, email [JillianZucco@gmail.com](mailto:JillianZucco@gmail.com)

## Music from Land's End

Music from Land's End Wareham presents a Duo Recital with violinist Ariadne Daskalakis and pianist Anthony Spiri on Friday, **March 24**, at 7:30 pm at Lyndon South Auditorium, Tabor Academy. They will present works by Johannes Brahms and Franz Schubert.

Admission is by donation; \$20 suggested. Proceeds from the concert to benefit the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Centennial Endowment Fund.

Ariadne Daskalakis and Anthony Spiri have just recently recorded the complete Brahms Violin Sonatas for the West German Radio. In this program, they pair up Brahms' lyrical 2nd Sonata and his fiery Scherzo with the Schubert Fantasy in C, a great favorite in the duo repertoire.

This past fall, both Ariadne and Anthony enjoyed guest residencies at the Juilliard School in New York; Anthony also toured the Northeast with singer Bernarda Fink and gave guest lectures in England. Ariadne toured in Suzhou, China and in Italy, and gave further performances in Berlin, Cologne and northern Germany.

On this trip, Ariadne and Anthony will also be appearing at Brandeis University and at the esteemed Blue Hill Concert Series in Maine.

## Community Foundation Accepting Grant Proposals

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts is now accepting applications for grants from the Huidekoper Fund.

Grant requests of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to local organizations seeking funding for programs focused on athletic activity and fitness for youth. The Request for Proposals can be found at <https://www.cfsema.org/grants/current-requests-for-proposals-other-opportunities>.

The deadline to submit applications is 5:00 pm on Friday, March 31.

The Huidekoper Fund was created with a generous bequest from the late Peter G. and Mary B. Huidekoper of South Dartmouth. The Huidekopers and their children spent many summer days on the shores



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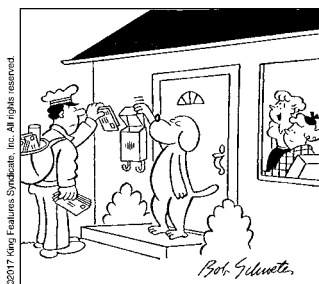
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and the waves of Buzzards Bay. The Fund celebrates this legacy and the rich heritage of youth athletics that is an essential part of an engaging and active life in Southeastern Massachusetts. Contributions to the Fund can be made at <https://www.cfsema.org/donors/donate-to-a-fund/donate>; select Huidekoper Fund from the donation fund drop-down menu.

#### Eligibility and Guidelines:

- Applicant organizations must directly serve youth (age 18 and younger) in Southeastern Massachusetts (view the service area online).
- Open to schools and nonprofits. Eligibility not limited to organized sports/teams. Fitness programs and recreational programs that focus on encouraging physical activity among youth are welcome to apply.
- Funding allowed for general programming costs or equipment.
- No awards will be made to individuals.
- \$4,000 maximum request per organization.
- Awards will be announced in April for the funding period April through December 2017.

#### Music at St. Anthony's

At 3:30 pm on Sunday, **March 12**, Gail Archer of New York City will play a recital at St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Bedford's north end. As an avid participant in the effort to keep the church's historic 104 year-old Casavant pipe organ in good working order, Gail is familiar with this magnificent instrument. A freewill offering will be accepted for the pipe organ fund and used toward ongoing renovations. All are welcome to attend.

While no tickets are needed to attend the March 12 recital, tickets for two upcoming events will be available. The silent movie *Ben Hur* will be screened on April 2 accompanied by Peter Krasinski on the pipe organ and preceded by a spaghetti dinner for \$25. Reserved seat tickets for the May 7 Spirit of Song Ensemble Concert and Tea are \$15. Tickets can also be purchased and information can be found on the website [www.musicatsaintanthonys.org](http://www.musicatsaintanthonys.org), or by calling Gisele Pappas at 508-264-8010.

#### Brad Barrows Memorial Fund

On Saturday, February 26, the members of the Brad Barrows Memorial Fund Committee presented three local organizations with more than \$3,500 in proceeds from their annual motorcycle run held annually in September. Brad Barrows was a great believer in supporting youth athletics. To keep his memory alive, the Brad Barrows Youth Scholarship Fund was created to provide support for area youth. Funds donated may be used for scholarships, participation fees, and other things to help local athletic teams and participants participate in programs.

This year, checks were presented to Marion Recreation, Mattapoisett Recreation, and F.O.R.S (Friends of Old Rochester Swimming). Present at the presentation

were Jody Dickerson, Director of Marion Recreation; Greta Fox, Director of Mattapoisett Recreation; and Christine Richards, Friends of Old Rochester Swimming. Presenting checks on behalf of the Brad Barrows Memorial Scholarship Fund were Peter Collins, Dale Barrows, Margie Barrows, and Barry Barrows. More information is available on the Brad Barrows Memorial Fund Facebook page.

#### Marion COA

**Adult Grief Support Group.** Are you struggling with the loss of a spouse, partner or friend? This support group will meet on Tuesdays, beginning **March 7** for five consecutive weeks from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. Facilitated by Mary Finnin, Bereavement Coordinator, these meetings are free and open to the community. For more information or to register for this support group, please call Community Nurse Home Care, 508-992-6278.

**Diabetic Boot Camp.** Presented by Community Nurse Home Care on Tuesdays, **March 14 to April 4** from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. Whether you are a newly-diagnosed diabetic or a seasoned pro looking for new tips, this series has something for everyone. Topics will include information on blood sugar testing, diabetic medications both oral and injectable, diabetic diets and common diet pitfalls, and tips for activity and exercise. Free, open to the community.

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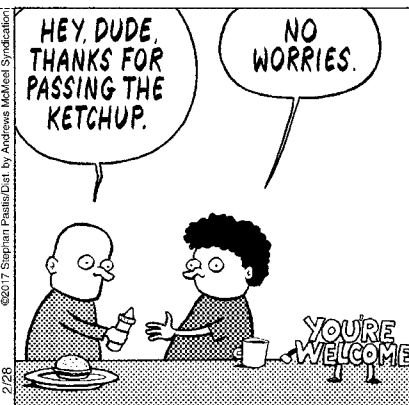
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**Tall Ships Day Trip.** This Tuesday, **June 20** tour includes a Boston Harbor Cruise among the tall ships, lunch at the Gloucester House, time on your own in Rockport and round trip transportation. Call the Marion COA at 508-748-3570 for more information.

### Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

On Saturday, **March 11**, there will be a corned beef & cabbage dinner for \$15 at The Knights lower level, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. To make reservations, call Jim at 508-863-3496. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus, Damien Council Scholarship Fund.

### Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 13th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades 2 to 8, **April 17-21**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall on Church Street in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on the Friday night. The \$175 fee per child includes performance CD, T-shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email [kzucco@comcast.net](mailto:kzucco@comcast.net).

### Marion-Rochester Emergency Shelter Operations Training Drill

A shelter operations drill will be held at Sippican School in Marion on Thursday, **March 7** at 6:30 pm. Come learn how you can help your family and community in a disaster. Free and open to all Marion and Rochester residents as well as persons interested in helping this community in the event of an emergency.

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To attend, please register with the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or email [mmurphy@marionma.gov](mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov). Enter the school by the Park Street entrance at the back of Sippican School.

If interested but unable to attend, please email [mmurphy@marionma.gov](mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov) for volunteer information.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer four \$1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2017. Those who are re-entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2017, and are in pursuit of a post-secondary degree program, will also be considered for one of these awards.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications,



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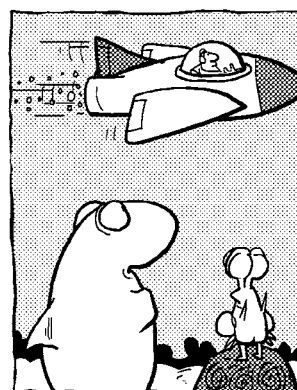
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2. Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
3. Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770
4. Tabor Academy, Front Street, Marion, MA 02738
5. Bristol County Agricultural High School, 135 Center Street, Dighton, MA 02715

The scholarship winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation. Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2017. No one will be considered after this date. The scholarship money is paid directly to the student's college and the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### **From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk**

**Mattapoisett Census/Dog Licensing:** The Town of Mattapoisett has mailed out their 2017 census forms. Please check that all your household members are listed and that their information is current and correct. Return the census forms to the Town Clerk's Office as soon as possible. On the back of the census is a form for dog licensing. If you enclose a payment, a current rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope, we would be glad to mail your dog license to you. Dogs must be licensed on or before March 31, 2017. If you did not receive a census form in the mail, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

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**Mattapoisett Town Election Info:** Nomination papers are available for the Mattapoisett Town Election at the Town Clerk's Office. There are many offices on the ballot this year including Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Town Clerk, Moderator, Community Preservation Committee, Board of Health, School Committee, Planning Board, Public Library Trustee, and Water & Sewer Commissioner. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Friday, March 24, 2017. The Town Election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

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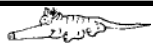


## Local Tides

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Friday	March 3:	11:33	...	4:43	4:50
Saturday	March 4:	12:00	12:30	5:40	5:43
Sunday	March 5:	12:59	1:30	7:05	6:48
Monday	March 6:	2:01	2:33	9:17	8:10
Tuesday	March 7:	3:09	3:41	10:26	9:41
Wednesday	March 8:	4:18	4:46	11:19	10:49
Thursday	March 9:	5:21	5:43	...	12:03
Friday	March 10:	6:14	6:34	12:00	12:41
Saturday	March 11:	7:01	7:20	12:25	1:12
Sunday	March 12:	8:45	9:04	1:06	2:39
Monday	March 13:	9:26	9:46	2:46	3:07
Tuesday	March 14:	10:07	10:27	3:25	3:38
Wednesday	March 15:	10:47	11:08	4:03	4:11
Thursday	March 16:	11:27	11:48	4:41	4:45
Friday	March 17:	...	12:08	5:19	5:22
Saturday	March 18:	12:30	12:51	6:01	6:03
Sunday	March 19:	1:13	1:36	6:49	6:51

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	First Quarter	March 5th
	Full Moon	March 12th
	Last Quarter	March 20th
	New Moon	March 27th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 23, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 12!

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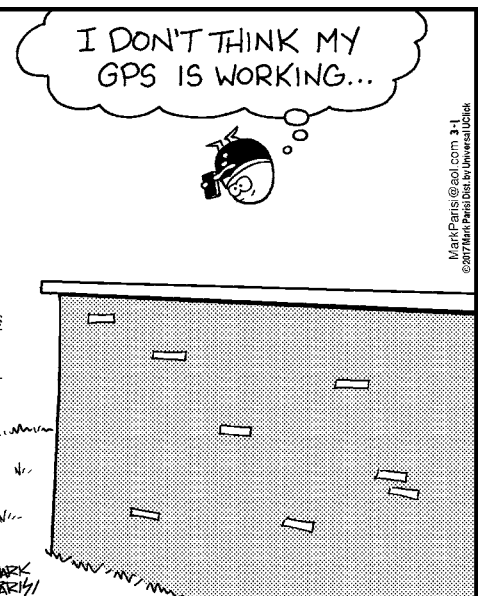
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**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, March 3 – Thursday, March 9, 2017**

## Superior Quality Produce



3 lb. Bag, California Halos Clementines .....	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
Sweet & Juicy Cantaloupes .....	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> ea.</b>
Seedless Green Grapes .....	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Fresh Asparagus .....	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Crisp Celery .....	<b>\$1<sup>49</sup> ea.</b>
ORGANIC - 3 ct. Pkg. Romaine Hearts .....	<b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b>

## Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

**All Beer is  
Plus Deposit**

750 ml California Wines  
Assorted Varietals

Line 39  
**\$9<sup>99</sup>**



1.5 Liter - California Wines, Assorted Varietals Rex Goliath .....	Great Price! <b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals McManis .....	Great Price! <b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml - New Zealand Wines, Sauvignon Blanc Greg Norman .....	<b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml - German Wines, Estate Bottled Riesling Dr. Loosen .....	<b>\$10<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml - Argentine Wines, Malbec Crios .....	<b>\$11<sup>99</sup></b>

12 oz. Cans  
Coors Light  
18 Pack  
**\$15<sup>99</sup>**



12 oz. Bottles  
Blue Moon  
12 Pack  
**\$13<sup>99</sup>**



We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are **only 3/\$15 or \$5<sup>99</sup> ea.**  
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.

**Come in & check out  
the selections!**

## Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
85% Lean/15% Fat

Ground  
Chuck  
**\$4<sup>49</sup> lb.**



3 lb. Avg. Point Cut Buckley Corned Beef .....	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup> lb.</b>
Boar's Head Baby Swiss Cheese .....	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Boar's Head BBQ Chicken Breast ...	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Boar's Head Deluxe Ham .....	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>

Fresh  
Boneless  
Pork  
Chops  
**\$3<sup>49</sup> lb.**



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# PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

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*It's Easy to Shop at Plumb Corner Market!  
Plenty of Parking • Friendly Service • Weekly Specials*

*Be sure to check out our  
expanded Wine Section!*

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## Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Boneless  
Rib Eye  
Steak  
**\$11.99**  
lb.



Plumb Corner  
Store Baked  
Turkey  
**\$7.49**  
lb.



59 oz. Selected  
Tropicana  
Juices  
**2/\$6**



48 oz. Sherbet, Selected  
Frozen Yogurt or  
Friendly's  
Ice Cream  
**\$2.99**



12 oz. Bottles or Cans  
Amstel-Light  
12 Pack  
**\$14.99**  
Plus Dep.



1.5 Liter Domestic  
& Imported Wines  
Assorted Varietals  
Woodbridge  
**\$12.99**



## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

18 oz. Selected  
Sweet Baby Ray's  
Barbecue  
Sauce ..... Limit 4 **\$1.28**

28-29 oz. Puree, Sauce or Selected  
Hunt's ..... **3/\$5**

9.5-10 oz. Selected  
Lay's  
Potato Chips ..... **2/\$6**



12-12.25 oz. Original  
or Honey Nut  
General Mills  
Cheerios  
Cereal ..... Limit 4 **\$1.98**

12 oz. Selected  
Dunkin'  
Donuts  
Coffee ..... **\$6.49**



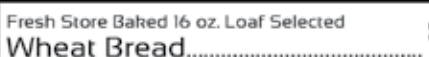
14.5 oz. Honey Roasted  
or w/Almonds  
Post  
Honey Bunches  
of Oats ..... **2/\$6**

19.9 oz. Family Size Fudge  
Duncan Hines  
Brownie Mix ..... **2/\$3**

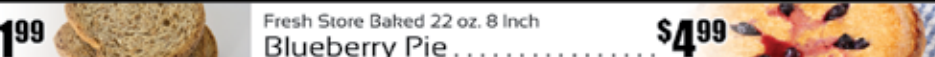
9 oz. Selected  
Ken's  
Dressing ..... **2/\$3**



Fresh Store Baked 16 oz. Loaf Selected  
Wheat Bread ..... **\$1.99**



Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch  
Blueberry Pie ..... **\$4.99**



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